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A Bill

SENATE BILL 839

By: Senator Burnett

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO ALLOW A COUNTY TO ABOLISH THE POSITION OF SCHOOL DISTRICT COORDINATOR; TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF LAW CONCERNING COUNTY FUNDS FOR THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND SCHOOL COORDINATOR POSITION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO ALLOW A COUNTY TO ABOLISH THE POSITION OF SCHOOL DISTRICT COORDINATOR; AND TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF LAW CONCERNING COUNTY FUNDS FOR THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND SCHOOL COORDINATOR POSITION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-12-315, concerning school district coordinators, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(d) A county in which there has not been a school district coordinator under this section for five (5) years or more may abolish the position.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 14, Chapter 21, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

14-21-109. Transfer of funds designated for abolished positions. If county funds are designated for a specific position in the county and the position is subsequently abolished, the county court, by appropriate order, may transfer any remaining balance of county funds designated for that purpose to the county general revenue fund to be used for all purposes for



which the county general revenue fund may be used.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 26-36-209(c)(2), concerning the distribution of penalties collected on delinquent personal property taxes, is amended to read as follows:

(2) All penalties shall be deposited as county revenues in the county general fund unless a county has a functioning executive council and full-time school district coordinator established under § 6-12-315, in which case the penalties shall be divided fifty percent (50%) to the county general fund and fifty percent (50%) to the county common school fund ~~if that county's common school fund was getting fifty percent (50%) at the time of the enactment of this subsection.~~

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