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**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1194

By: Representative Warren

By: Senator L. Eads

### For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING PURCHASES OF COMMODITIES BY PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS; TO ALLOW THE COMMISSIONER OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION TO ROUND THE PERCENTAGE CHANGE BETWEEN THE PURCHASE PRICE OF A COMMODITY BY A SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS TO THE NEAREST ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100); AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

TO ALLOW THE COMMISSIONER OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION TO ROUND THE PERCENTAGE CHANGE BETWEEN THE PURCHASE PRICE OF A COMMODITY AND THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS TO THE NEAREST ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-21-304(a)(1)(B), concerning adjustments of purchase price amounts of commodities by a public school district, is amended to read as follows:

(B)(i) Annually on July 1, the Commissioner of Elementary and Secondary Education shall adjust the purchase price amounts under subdivision (a)(1)(A) of this section by the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers or its successor.

(ii) When calculating the adjustment under



subdivision (a)(1)(A)(i) of this section, the commissioner may round the final amount up to the nearest one hundred dollars (\$100).

*/s/Warren*

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