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A Bill

SENATE BILL 629

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By: Representative Speaks

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING; TO ALLOW A SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT HAS EXPERIENCED A DECLINE IN AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP TO RECEIVE BOTH DECLINING ENROLLMENT FUNDING AND SPECIAL NEEDS ISOLATED FUNDING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO ALLOW A SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT HAS EXPERIENCED A DECLINE IN AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP TO RECEIVE BOTH DECLINING ENROLLMENT FUNDING AND SPECIAL NEEDS ISOLATED FUNDING.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-20-2305(a)(3)(A), concerning funding for a school district that has experienced a decline in average daily membership, is amended to read as follows:

(3)(A) A school district that has experienced a decline in average daily membership over the two (2) immediately preceding school years shall receive:

(i) Declining enrollment funding equal to the difference between the average of the two (2) immediately preceding years' average daily memberships and the average daily membership for the previous school year multiplied by the amount of foundation funding set forth in subdivision (a)(2) of this section; ~~or~~ and



604. (ii) Special needs isolated funding under § 6-20-

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