

SENATE AMENDMENT 3 TO sb545.

inserting a comma "," on line 26 of page 3 immediately following the word "schools";

AND

by inserting a hyphen "-" between the first use of the word "school" and the word "age" on line 28 of page 3;

AND

by deleting the word "and" on line 17 of page 4;

AND

by inserting a comma "," on line 19 of page 4 immediately following the word "disciplined";

AND

by inserting a hyphen "-" between the word "drug" and the word "free" on line 19 of page 4;

AND

inserting "(1)" on line 1 on page 5 after "(d)";

AND

by inserting a hyphen "-" between the word "decision" and the word "making" on line 12 of page 5;

AND

by overstriking the semicolon ";" at the end of line 24 of page 5;

AND

deleting lines 25 through 28 on page 5 in their entirety and substituting the following:

"(1) Additional base funding means the state funding to local school districts to ensure that a local school district's total state and local revenue per average daily

membership is no less than the minimum state and local revenue per average daily membership;";

AND

overstriking lines 29 through 34 on page 5 in their entirety;

AND

inserting on line 35 on page 5 a new subdivision to read as follows:

"(2) Additional mills for maintenance and operation means millage levied by the electors of a local school district for maintenance and operation in excess of those allocated to the uniform rate of tax;";

AND

by inserting the letter "(A)" on line 4 of page 6 immediately preceding the word "If";

AND

by inserting the letter "(B)" on line 6 of page 6 between the word "or" and the word "if";

AND

by inserting a comma "," immediately following the word "equalizes" on line 7 of page 6;

AND

overstriking "Twenty-five (25) mills" on line 17 on page 6;

AND

inserting on line 17 on page 6 after "mills" the following:

"a uniform rate of ad valorem property tax of twenty-five (25) mills to be levied on the assessed value of all taxable real, personal, and utility property in the state to be used solely for maintenance and operation of the schools. In calculating the uniform rate of tax imposed by Article 14, § 3 of the Arkansas Constitution, as amended by Amendment Nos. 11, 40, and 74, the following categories of millage may be utilized to meet the minimum base millage requirement:

(A) The local school district's maintenance and operation millage;

(B) The dedicated maintenance and operation millage;
(C) Excess debt service millage; and
(D) The millage derived from the ratio of the debt service funding supplements
divided by the total assessment;"

AND

deleting line 18 on page 6 in its entirety

AND

by inserting a comma "," immediately following the word "expenditures" on line 28 of page 6;

AND

inserting a comma "," on line 29 on page 6 between "required" and "to";

AND

overstriking "to meet the annual debt service expenditure obligation," on lines 29 and 30 on page 6;

AND

inserting on line 36 on page 6 two new subdivisions to read as follows:

"(8) Debt service millage means the total number of mills voted by the electors of a school district to be pledged as security for the retirement of bonded indebtedness;

(9) Debt service millage required means the calculated millage rate equal to the amount of millage pledged to mandatory callable bonds plus the result of the scheduled calendar year bonded debt payment divided by the total assessed value of real, personal, and utility property in the local school district;"

AND

deleting "(8)" on line 36 on page 6 and substituting "(10)";

AND

deleting "(9)" on line 5 on page 7 and substituting "(11)";

AND

overstriking on lines 5 through 7 on page 7 the following: "Equalized local revenue per student means in each local school district, the amount equal to the sum of local revenue per student and state-equalization funding per student;"

AND

inserting after "(9)" on line 5 on page 7 the following:

"Excess debt service millage means the difference between the debt service millage levied and the debt service millage required. This amount shall be presumed to be available for maintenance and operation, but may be used for other school purposes, provided that the district is in compliance with the uniform rate of tax;"

AND

by deleting "(10)" on line 8 on page 7 and substituting "(12)";

AND

by deleting "(11)" on line 18 on page 7 and substituting "(13)";

AND

by inserting a comma "," immediately following the word "allocation" on line 25 of page 7;

AND

by deleting "(12)" on line 29 on page 7 and substituting "(14)";

AND

by overstriking on lines 29 and 30 on page 7 the following:

"Incentive millage means the millage rate which may be levied by a local school district to obtain incentive revenue;"

AND

by deleting "(13)" on line 31 on page 7 and substituting "(15)";

AND

by overstriking on lines 31 through 33 on page 7 the following:

"_Incentive revenue_ means the amount of revenue, not to exceed one hundred twenty-five percent (125%) multiplied times the base local revenue per student;"

AND

by deleting "~~district a~~" on line 10 on page 8 and substituting therefor "~~districts~~";

AND

by deleting the word "Annotate" on line 13 of page 8 and substituting therefor the word "Annotated";

AND

by deleting the word "conducts" on line 13 of page 8 and substituting therefor the words "~~conduct~~ conducts";

AND

by underscoring the third use of the comma "," and the end of line 31 on page 8;

AND

by removing the underscoring from the semicolon ";" at the end of line 33 on page 8;

AND

inserting "for the previous year" on line 1 on page 9 between "membership" and "provided";

AND

by inserting a comma "," on line 2 of page 9 immediately following the word "district";

AND

by inserting a comma "," on line 8 of page 9 immediately following the word "district";

AND

by inserting a comma "," on line 9 of page 9 immediately following "(112%)";

AND

by deleting the words "~~fifteen hundred~~" on line 23 of page 9 and substituting therefor the words "~~one thousand five hundred~~";

AND

by inserting a comma "," on line 32 of page 9 immediately following the word "education";

AND

by inserting a comma "," on line 33 of page 9 immediately following the word "restructuring";

AND

by removing the overstriking on "~~average daily membership of the local school district.~~" on line 15 on page 10;

AND

by deleting lines 16 and 17 on page 10 in their entirety;

AND

by inserting the word "by" at the beginning of line 26 of page 10;

AND

by inserting commas "," on line 34 of page 10 immediately following the word "categories" and immediately following the word "listed";

AND

by inserting a period "." at the end of line 21 of page 12 immediately following the word

"made";

AND

by deleting "local" on line 27 on page 12 and substituting "Local";

AND

by inserting a comma "," on line 28 of page 12 immediately following the second use of the word "funding";

AND

by inserting a comma "," on line 33 of page 12 immediately following the word "outlay";

AND

by deleting "adapting" on line 34 on page 12 and substituting "major adaptations to";

AND

by deleting the word "revenu" on line 2 of page 14 and substituting therefor the word "revenue";

AND

by inserting a comma "," at the end of line 4 on page 14 immediately following the word "programs";

AND

by inserting a comma "," at the end of line 19 on page 14 immediately following the word "permit";

AND

by deleting the word "herein" on line 16 of page 16 and substituting therefor the words "in this section";

AND

by inserting the word "in" on line 17 of page 16 between the word "and" and the word "each";

AND

by inserting the word "in" on line 20 of page 16 between the word "and" and the word "each";

AND

by deleting the word "years" on line 25 of page 16 and substituting therefor the word "years_";

AND

by inserting the word "for" on line 12 of page 17 between the word "and" and the word "each";

AND

by inserting the word "for" on line 15 of page 17 between the word "and" and the word "each";

AND

by inserting the word "for" on line 18 of page 17 between the word "and" and the word "each";

AND

by deleting the language "2000-01 school year and" on line 21 of page 17 and substituting therefor the language "2000-2001 school year and for";

AND

by deleting the language "2001-02 school year and" on line 24 of page 17 and substituting therefor the language "2001-2002 school year and for";

AND

by deleting the language "2002-03 school year and" on line 27 of page 17 and substituting therefor the language "2002-2003 school year and for";

AND

by deleting the language "2003-04 school year and" on line 30 of page 17 and substituting therefor the language "2003-2004 school year and for";

AND

by inserting commas "," on line 1 of page 18 immediately following the word "_teacher_" and immediately following the word "section";

AND

by inserting the number "~~(1)~~" immediately following the letter "(p)" on line 10 of page 18;

AND

by inserting the number "~~(2)~~" between the period "." and the word "~~The~~" on line 14 of page 18;

AND

by deleting the quotation marks (") at the end of line 15 of page 18;

AND

by inserting the following on line 16 of page 18:

~~"(q) Salaries distributed to meet the requirements of this section shall not be subject to the equal distribution requirements of § 6-20-319(4)(A)."~~

AND

by inserting "may" on line 24 on page 18 between "agreement" and "be";

AND

deleting "three" on line 16 on page 19 and substituting "two";

AND

deleting lines 18 through 20 on page 19 in their entirety and substituting the following:

"(a) Beginning with the 1997-98 school year, the Department of Education shall provide special assistance for targeted categories to local school districts from available revenues within a line item appropriation in the Public school fund.

(b) The State Board of Education shall promulgate rules and regulations for the disbursement of available funds for special assistance for the following targeted categories:

- (1) Students with Limited English Proficiency;
- (2) Catastrophic loss funding;
- (3) High cost special education students; and
- (4) At-risk students."

AND

deleting lines 22 through 29 on page 19 in their entirety;

AND

deleting "-325" on line 31 on page 19 and substituting "-324";

AND

by deleting the word "educationand" on line 29 of page 21 and substituting therefor the words "education and".