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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 360

## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF MATHEMATICS/  
10 SCIENCE RESOURCE CENTERS IN EDUCATION SERVICE COOPERATIVES  
11 TO ASSIST LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

### Subtitle

14 "TO AUTHORIZE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF  
15 MATHEMATICS/SCIENCE RESOURCE CENTERS IN  
16 EDUCATION SERVICE COOPERATIVES"

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

20 SECTION 1. (a) Consistent with funds available and upon a majority  
21 vote of the members present and voting, the board of directors of each  
22 education service cooperative established under Arkansas Code Annotated  
23 §§ 6-13-1001 et seq. is authorized to establish a mathematics/science center  
24 and employ a mathematics/science coordinator who has demonstrated expertise in  
25 mathematics/science content and pedagogy and in staff development.

26 (b) The duties of the mathematics/science coordinator at such  
27 mathematics/science resource center shall include, but not be limited to, the  
28 following:

29 (1) To provide mathematics/science staff development for and  
30 individual technical assistance to personnel of member schools;

31 (2) To assist member schools with determining mathematics/science  
32 curriculum, instruction, and assessment of needs and resources necessary to  
33 meet those needs;

34 (3) To enhance curriculum and instruction using technology;

35 (4) To provide member schools with information for curriculum  
36 alignment with mathematics/science standards and state frameworks;

1                   (5) To develop and coordinate a mathematics/science resource  
2 center located at the education service cooperative; and

3                   (6) To assist with the development of requests for proposals for  
4 teacher enhancement in mathematics and science.

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6           SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
7 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
8 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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10          SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
11 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
12 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
13 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
14 act are declared to be severable.

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16          SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
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