

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1076

By: Representative Ratliff

### For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE  
ADMINISTRATIVE CONSOLIDATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS; AND  
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE  
ADMINISTRATIVE CONSOLIDATION OF SCHOOL  
DISTRICTS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-13-1602 is amended to read as follows:  
6-13-1602. Administrative consolidation list.

(a) By January 1 of each year, the Department of Education shall  
publish a:

(1) List of all school districts with fewer than three hundred  
fifty (350) students as calculated under subsection (b) of this section  
~~according to the school district average daily membership~~ in the school year  
immediately preceding the current school year; and

(2) Consolidation list that includes all school districts with  
fewer than three hundred fifty (350) students as calculated under subsection  
(b) of this section ~~according to the school district average daily membership~~  
in each of the two (2) school years immediately preceding the current school  
year.

(b) For a school district that is not in academic distress or fiscal  
distress, the department shall calculate the number of students under this  
section for an applicable year as:



- (1) The average daily membership of the school district; plus
- (2) The number of prekindergarten students for whom the school district provides transportation, meals, and classrooms.

*/s/Ratliff*