

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

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**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 2023

By: Representatives B. Overbey, Branscum, Gossage

**For An Act To Be Entitled**

AN ACT TO PHASE OUT ISOLATED SCHOOL FUNDING UNDER  
CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Subtitle**

TO PHASE OUT ISOLATED SCHOOL FUNDING  
UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Title 6, Chapter 20, Subchapter 6, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

6-20-606. Phasing out of funding for isolated schools.

When the prior-year three-quarter average daily membership density ratio of a school district that receives funding under this subchapter is greater than the prior-year three-quarter average daily membership density ratio for which the school district qualifies for the funding, the funding shall be reduced over a period of ten (10) years by the lesser of ten percent (10%) per year of the funding received in the school year immediately preceding the school year in which the density ratio increased due to the Department of Education's use of different technology for determining the area of the school district.

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective on July 1, 2014.

*/s/B. Overbey*

