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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1586

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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

## Subtitle

TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE  
CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATIVE  
CONSOLIDATION LIST FOR 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.

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

(1)(A) List of all school districts with fewer than three hundred fifty (350) students according to the school district average daily membership in the school year immediately preceding the current school year.

(B) The department shall assist a school district that is placed on a list under subdivision (1)(A) of this section in developing a plan to reverse declining enrollment, based on best practices identified by the department; and

(2)(A) Consolidation list that includes all school districts with fewer than three hundred fifty (350) students according to the school district average daily membership in each of the ~~two (2)~~ three (3) school years immediately preceding the current school year.

(B) The department shall produce evidence to demonstrate the declining enrollment specified in subdivision (2)(A) of this section.

