1 State of Arkansas

2 92nd General Assembly

A Bill

3 Regular Session, 2019   HOUSE BILL 1832

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5 By: Representative Murdock

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7   **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8   AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING; TO PROVIDE

9   FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS

10   THAT CURRENTLY PAY A CERTAIN STARTING SALARY FOR

11   TEACHERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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14   **Subtitle**

15   TO PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR

16   PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS THAT CURRENTLY

17   PAY A CERTAIN STARTING SALARY FOR

18   TEACHERS.

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

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23   SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Legislative intent.

24   The General Assembly finds that:

25   (1) A number of public school districts have made efforts to

26 attain and maintain competitiveness and morale with respect to, among other

27 things, teacher salaries; and

28   (2) It is necessary to financially supplement such public school

29 districts in light of the efforts the public school districts have taken to

30 sufficiently pay teachers despite financial conditions.

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32   SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 17, Subchapter 24, is

33 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

34   6-17-2408. Additional funding.

35   (a) During the 2019-2020 school year, the following public school

36 districts shall receive additional funding in the amounts as follows to

	School District:	Amount:
1	supplement salaries of the teachers in the public school districts:	
2	School District:	Amount:
3	Alma School District	$110,177
4	Bauxite School District	48,683
5	Barton-Lexa School District	47,478
6	Beebe School District	102,078
7	Benton School District	113,308
8	Brookland School District	52,566
9	Clarksville School District	114,178
10	Charleston School District	28,744
11	Dardanelle School District	105,119
12	DeQueen School District	122,334
13	Farmington School District	50,660
14	Forrest City School District	113,417
15	Gosnell School District	75,074
16	Greenbrier School District	79,037
17	Harmony Grove (Saline) School District	34,330
18	Helena-West Helena School District	64,014
19	Huntsville School District	77,808
20	Lamar School District	59,907
21	Lincoln Consolidated School District	52,501
22	Nashville School District	80,143
23	Ozark School District	52,190
24	Pea Ridge School District	63,238
25	Pottsville School District	53,769
26	Prairie Grove School District	46,592
27	Riverview School District	52,120
28	Salem School District	33,174
29	Sheridan School District	106,623
30	Siloam Springs School District	123,395
31	Valley View School District	35,825
32	Van Buren School District	200,295
33	Vilonia School District	99,876
34	Watson Chapel School District	141,181
35	West Memphis School District	256,728
36	Wynne School District	95,816