

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

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1081

By: Representative B. McKenzie

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO REPEAL ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR THE
DEVELOPMENT AND ADMINISTRATION OF PROFESSIONAL
LEARNING COMMUNITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO REPEAL ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR THE
DEVELOPMENT AND ADMINISTRATION OF
PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITIES.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-20-2305(b)(5)(C), concerning additional funding for professional learning communities, is repealed.

~~(C)(i) For the 2023-2024 school year and each school year thereafter, additional funding up to sixteen million five hundred thousand dollars (\$16,500,000) provided for professional development above the amount in subdivision (b)(5)(A) of this section shall be used by the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education for the development and administration of professional learning communities for the benefit of public school districts.~~

~~(ii)(a) The Division of Elementary and Secondary Education shall promulgate rules to administer the additional professional development funding under subdivision (b)(5)(C)(i) of this section.~~

~~(b) The Division of Elementary and Secondary Education may partner with or choose a person, firm, corporation, or education service cooperative to provide the knowledge, skills, experience, and expertise for the development of a research based process for the implementation of professional learning communities.~~

