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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1239

By: Representatives A. Collins, Springer

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING ACT OF 2003; TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL CATEGORY OF FUNDING FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION FUNDING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING ACT OF 2003; AND TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL CATEGORY OF FUNDING FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION FUNDING.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-20-2305(b), concerning education categories of funding in addition to state foundation funding aid, is amended to add an additional subdivision read as follows:

(7)(A) For the 2025-2026 school year and each school year thereafter, special education funding shall be three thousand eighty hundred sixty-two dollars (\$3,862) multiplied by the number of students who receive special education and related services required by an individualized education plan.

(B) Funding for students who receive special education and related services required by an individualized education plan under subdivision (b)(7)(A) of this section shall be distributed based on rules promulgated by the state board.

(C) Funding for students who receive special education and related services required by an individualized education plan shall not be incorporated into the state foundation funding aid amount established under



subsection (a) of this section.