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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1924

By: Representative Puryear

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING A PUBLIC SCHOOL THAT IMPLEMENTS A FOUR-DAY SCHOOL WEEK; TO REPEAL THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION ESTABLISH RULES REGARDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF FOUR-DAY SCHOOL WEEKS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO REPEAL THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION ESTABLISH RULES REGARDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF FOUR-DAY SCHOOL WEEKS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-10-117(d), concerning the requirement that the State Board of Education establish rules regarding the implementation of four-day school weeks, is amended to read as follows:

~~(d)(1) The State Board of Education shall establish appropriate standards, guidelines, and rules for the determination of average daily membership of school districts and for the distribution of state aid to each local school district that elects to operate any or all of the public schools of its school district on a four day school week basis, to provide the school district with an equitable share of aid funds designated to equate a four day school week operation by the school district to the educational opportunities provided by a school district offering a five day school week.~~

~~(2) Provided, however, that a A school district shall not receive any more state financial aid for offering a four-day school week of~~



instruction than it would have received for offering a five-day school week of instruction.