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A Bill

SENATE BILL 629

5 By: Senator Irvin
6 By: Representative Speaks
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING; TO ALLOW A
10 SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT HAS EXPERIENCED A DECLINE IN
11 AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP TO RECEIVE BOTH DECLINING
12 ENROLLMENT FUNDING AND SPECIAL NEEDS ISOLATED
13 FUNDING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 TO ALLOW A SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT HAS
17 EXPERIENCED A DECLINE IN AVERAGE DAILY
18 MEMBERSHIP TO RECEIVE BOTH DECLINING
19 ENROLLMENT FUNDING AND SPECIAL NEEDS
20 ISOLATED FUNDING.
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-20-2305(a)(3)(A), concerning funding for
27 a school district that has experienced a decline in average daily membership,
28 is amended to read as follows:

29 (3)(A) A school district that has experienced a decline in
30 average daily membership over the two (2) immediately preceding school years
31 shall receive:

32 (i) Declining enrollment funding equal to the
33 difference between the average of the two (2) immediately preceding years'
34 average daily memberships and the average daily membership for the previous
35 school year multiplied by the amount of foundation funding set forth in
36 subdivision (a)(2) of this section; ~~or~~ and



1 (ii) Special needs isolated funding under § 6-20-
2 604.
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