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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1239

5 By: Representatives A. Collins, Springer
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING ACT OF
10 2003; TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL CATEGORY OF FUNDING FOR
11 SPECIAL EDUCATION FUNDING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 OF 2003; AND TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL
17 CATEGORY OF FUNDING FOR SPECIAL
18 EDUCATION FUNDING.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-20-2305(b), concerning education
23 categories of funding in addition to state foundation funding aid, is amended
24 to add an additional subdivision read as follows:

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

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

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



1 subsection (a) of this section.

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