

State of Arkansas  
76th General Assembly  
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By: Senator Miles

SENATE BILL 231

"AN ACT TO SUSPEND UNTIL JULY 1, 1989, THE IMPOSITION OF THE  
SCHOOL STANDARD LIMITING CLASS SIZE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. The portion of the Department of Education's School Standards establishing maximum class sizes shall not become effective until July 1, 1989; and no school shall suffer any penalty for failing to meet those Standards prior to July 1, 1989.

SECTION 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the General Assembly that the Department of Education's Schools Standards include a requirement to limit class sizes; that it is not reasonable in view of the current financial situation in this State; that schools which fail to meet these Standards by June 1, 1987 face consolidation; that such penalty is unreasonable; that in order to avoid irreparable damage to some school districts of this State, it is necessary that this Act become effective immediately. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

