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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1081

5 By: Representative B. McKenzie
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO REPEAL ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR THE
10 DEVELOPMENT AND ADMINISTRATION OF PROFESSIONAL
11 LEARNING COMMUNITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO REPEAL ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR THE
16 DEVELOPMENT AND ADMINISTRATION OF
17 PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITIES.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-20-2305(b)(5)(C), concerning additional
22 funding for professional learning communities, is repealed.

23 ~~(C)(i) For the 2023-2024 school year and each school year~~
24 ~~thereafter, additional funding up to sixteen million five hundred thousand~~
25 ~~dollars (\$16,500,000) provided for professional development above the amount~~
26 ~~in subdivision (b)(5)(A) of this section shall be used by the Division of~~
27 ~~Elementary and Secondary Education for the development and administration of~~
28 ~~professional learning communities for the benefit of public school districts.~~

29 ~~(ii)(a) The Division of Elementary and Secondary~~
30 ~~Education shall promulgate rules to administer the additional professional~~
31 ~~development funding under subdivision (b)(5)(C)(i) of this section.~~

32 ~~(b) The Division of Elementary and Secondary~~
33 ~~Education may partner with or choose a person, firm, corporation, or~~
34 ~~education service cooperative to provide the knowledge, skills, experience,~~
35 ~~and expertise for the development of a research based process for the~~
36 ~~implementation of professional learning communities.~~

