

Senate Bill No. 826

CHAPTER 600

An act to add and repeal Section 42283.6 of the Education Code, relating to the Hot Springs Elementary School District.

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SB 826, Ashburn. Hot Springs Elementary School District.

Existing law requires the county superintendent of schools to make certain computations for each necessary small school of school districts with fewer than 2,501 units of average daily attendance, as specified.

This bill would, until July 1, 2008, deem Hot Springs Elementary School, which is within the Hot Springs Elementary School District, a necessary small school. The bill would, instead of the necessary small school apportionment, apportion \$50,000 to the Hot Springs Elementary School District in addition to the amount per unit of average daily attendance received by the district and calculated as specified if the school does not exceed 28 units of average daily attendance in any fiscal year.

The bill would declare that, due to the unique situation of the Hot Springs Elementary School District, a general statute cannot be made applicable within the meaning of Section 16 of Article IV of the California Constitution, and the enactment of a special statute is therefore necessary.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 42283.6 is added to the Education Code, to read:

42283.6. (a) Notwithstanding any provision of this article or any other provision of law, Hot Springs Elementary School shall be deemed a necessary small school, as defined in Section 42283. Instead of the amount calculated for necessary small schools, and in addition to the amount per unit of average daily attendance received by the district, as calculated pursuant to Article 2 (commencing with Section 42238), the Hot Springs Elementary School District shall receive in each fiscal year, commencing with the 2003–04 fiscal year, a fifty-thousand-dollar (\$50,000) apportionment for Hot Springs Elementary School.



(b) If Hot Springs Elementary School exceeds 28 units of average daily attendance in any fiscal year, that school is no longer entitled to receive the apportionments set forth in subdivision (a).

(c) This section shall become inoperative on July 1, 2008, and, as of January 1, 2009, is repealed, unless a later enacted statute that is enacted before January 1, 2009, deletes or extends the dates on which it becomes inoperative and is repealed.

SEC. 2. The Legislature finds and declares that a special law is necessary and that a general law cannot be made applicable within the meaning of Section 16 of Article IV of the California Constitution because of the unique circumstances of the Hot Springs Elementary School District. The facts constituting the special circumstances that distinguish it from other school districts are the disproportionate impact that the designation of the Sequoia National Monument has had on the district.

