

Hall of the House of Representatives
84th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2003
Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1307

"AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TEACHING OF AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE AS A
FOREIGN LANGUAGE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN ARKANSAS."

Amendment No. 3 to House Bill No. 1307.

Amend House Bill No. 1307 as engrossed, H4203:

Page 1, delete lines 28 through 32, and substitute the following:
"Arkansas if the course is conducted under the supervision of a licensed teacher at the public school as approved by the principal."

AND

Page 2, delete line 5, and substitute the following:
"toward satisfaction of foreign language requirements.
(4) The Department of Higher Education and institutions of higher education may accept credit for American Sign Language courses for purposes of scholarship qualifications and admissions requirements."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 10 through 36, and substitute the following:
"(b) The qualifications for those teaching an American Sign Language course and for a recommended course of study of American Sign Language must be approved the State Board of Education.
(c) By September 1, 2003, the State Board of Education shall promulgate rules and regulations necessary for the implementation of this act."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 4 entirely



The Amendment was read
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