

ARKANSAS SENATE
84th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2003
Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 2536

"AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS TEACHERS' AND OTHER EDUCATORS'
SALARY AND COMPENSATION STUDY COMMISSION."

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2536.

Amend House Bill No. 2536 as engrossed, H3/21/03:

Page 3, delete line 33, and substitute the following:
"Department of Education.

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the Arkansas Supreme Court has ruled that the current system of education in Arkansas is inadequate and inequitable, and has instructed the General Assembly to define what is necessary to provide an adequate and equitable education for the children of Arkansas, which shall include as a basic component substantially equal teachers' salaries. A committee must be formed to determine a method of providing substantially equal teachers' salaries in sufficient time for the General Assembly to take action before the termination of the court's stay. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

- (1) The date of its approval by the Governor;
- (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill;
or
- (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."

