

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

Subtitle of House Bill No. 2771

"AN ACT TO EXPAND THE PURPOSE OF THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR
MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE TO INCLUDE FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS."

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2771.

Amend House Bill No. 2771 as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Mathis and Moore as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Add Senators T. Smith and Faris as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Page 2, line 23, insert additional sections to read as follows:

“SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 6-42-201(a) is amended to read as follows:

(a) There is hereby established within the University of Arkansas System the Arkansas School for Mathematics and Sciences, hereinafter "school", which shall be a residential school for eleventh and twelfth grade students.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 6-42-202(a) and (b)(1)(A), pertaining to the Arkansas School for Mathematics and Sciences, are amended to read as follows:

(a) The school shall be governed by a board of ~~trustees~~ visitors but the actions of the board of visitors are subject to approval by the Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas.

(b)(1)(A) The board of ~~trustees~~ visitors shall consist of seven (7) members, with one (1) member appointed from each congressional district and the remaining members appointed at large.

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 6-42-203(a), pertaining to the Arkansas School for Mathematics and Sciences, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The board of ~~trustees~~ visitors created under § 6-42-202 is charged with the management and control of the Arkansas School for Mathematics and Sciences but the actions of the board of visitors are subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas.



SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 6-42-203(d)(1), pertaining to the Arkansas School for Mathematics and Sciences, is amended to read as follows:

(d)(1) The board shall employ an administrator for the school, subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas, who may be removed by the board or the Governor.

SECTION 7. Arkansas Code § 6-42-204(b)(3), pertaining to the Arkansas School for Mathematics and Sciences, is amended to read as follows:

(3) The administrator and other personnel employed for the operation of the school shall be employees of the State of Arkansas and shall not be deemed to be faculty or employees of the University of Arkansas.

SECTION 8. Arkansas Code § 6-42-206 is repealed.

~~6-42-206. Governance of school.~~

~~All Department of Education regulations shall apply to the Arkansas School for Mathematics and Sciences unless the department indicates otherwise.~~

SECTION 9. (a) The Arkansas School for Mathematics and Sciences becomes a part of the University of Arkansas System as of the effective date of this act.

(b) On the effective date of this act, the preexisting board of trustees becomes the board of visitors under Arkansas Code § 6-42-202.

(c) The Arkansas School for Mathematics and Sciences shall remain at its current location.

SECTION 10. This act becomes effective on January 1, 2004."

AND

Renumber sections if appropriate

The Amendment was read _____
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Chief Clerk