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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1049

"AN ACT PROVIDING EDUCATION REFORM; TO PROVIDE FOR EDUCATION
FUNDING; TO ESTABLISH EDUCATIONAL ADEQUACY ACCOUNTING; AND TO
ESTABLISH MINIMUM TEACHER COMPENSATION."

Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 1049.

Amend House Bill No. 1049 as originally introduced:

Page 3, delete lines 25 and 26

AND

Page 3, line 27 delete "(g)" and substitute "(f)"

AND

Page 7, lines 23 and 24 delete "rounded down to the nearest rounded down to the nearest to" and substitute "rounded down to the nearest"

AND

Page 8, line 28 after "equivalency;" add "and"

AND

Page 8, line 31 delete "equivalency; and" and substitute "equivalency."

AND

Page 8, delete lines 32 through 34

AND

Page 10, line 9 delete "and"

AND

Page 10, delete lines 12 through 19 and substitute the following:



“dollars (\$1,152) for each student of average daily membership in that school; and

(4) Technology.

(A) For every school, a school district shall be apportioned funding for technology in the amount of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) for each student of average daily membership in that school.

(B) To the extent that a school district receives funds from sources other than funding under this subdivision (a)(4)(A) of this section and the funds are used for expenditures for technology, the school district may use an equal amount of funds received pursuant to this section for expenditures for technology-related expenditures for personnel, instructional material, internet course delivery, and distance learning courses.

(C) In order to provide flexibility within the school district and the schools in the school district, funds for technology under this subdivision (a)(4)(A) of this section shall not be expended for other categories in this section or § 6-20-2005, unless the expenditure meets standards for technology established by the state board.

(b)(1) In order to provide flexibility within the school district and the schools in the school district, funds received pursuant to this section, other than funds for technology, may be expended for any category in this section or § 6-20-2005.”

AND

Page 10, line 20 delete "(3)" and substitute "(2)"

AND

Page 11, delete line 21 and substitute the following:
“of a full-time equivalency.

(ii) Each eligible school will be guaranteed funding for at least one (1) pupil support staff for special needs students, notwithstanding the calculations under subdivision (a)(1)(D)(i) of this section.”

AND

Page 11, line 22 delete "(ii)" and substitute "(iii)"

AND

Page 11, delete lines 26 through 36 and substitute the following:

“(2) Professional Development. For every school, a school district shall be apportioned funding for professional development in the amount of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each student of average daily membership in that school.”

AND

Page 12, delete lines 1 through 9 and substitute the following:

“(b)(1)(A) Funds received pursuant to this section may be used for any category included in this section.”

AND

Page 15, delete lines 25 through 28

AND

Page 15, line 29 delete “(h)” and substitute “(g)”

AND

Page 16, line 10 delete “of § 6-20-2103”

AND

Page 16, line 35 delete “set forth in § 6-20-2103”

AND

Page 23, delete lines 9 and 10

AND

Page 23, line 11 delete “(3)” and substitute “(2)”

AND

Page 23, line 13 delete “(4)” and substitute “(3)”

AND

Page 23, lines 30 and 31 delete “thirty-two thousand two hundred eighty dollars (\$32,280)” and substitute “twenty-nine thousand nine hundred dollars (\$29,900)”

AND

Page 24, lines 3 and 4 delete “whose teachers have not been assessed under § 6-17-2405”

AND

Page 24, lines 8 and 9 delete “thirty-three thousand two hundred eighty dollars (\$33,280)” and substitute “thirty-one thousand fifty dollars (\$31,050)”

AND

Page 24, delete lines 17 and 18 and substitute
“(d) In school year 2006-2007 and each school year thereafter, each school district in the state shall have in place a”

AND

Page 24, line 22 and 23 delete "thirty-four thousand two hundred eighty dollars (\$34,280)" and substitute "thirty-two thousand two hundred dollars (\$32,200)"

AND

Page 25, delete lines 1 through 36 and substitute the following:

"6-17-2405. Knowledge and skills-based pay system pilot program.

(a) Beginning with the 2004-2005 school year, the Department of Education shall establish a knowledge and skills-based pay system as a pilot program. The pilot program shall be implemented in a limited number of school districts that agree to participate in the pilot program.

(b) The pilot program shall be based on the following skill levels:

(1) Entry;

(2) Emerging Career;

(3) Career;

(4) Master; and

(5) Arkansas Fellow."

AND

Page 26, delete lines 1 through 36

AND

Page 27 delete lines 1 through 5

AND

Page 27 line 7 delete "6-17-2407." and substitute "6-17-2406."

AND

Page 27 line 29 delete "6-17-2408." and substitute "6-17-2407."

AND

Page 28 line 17 delete "6-17-2409." and substitute "6-17-2408."

AND

Page 28, line 20 delete "the knowledge and skills-based pay system and"

AND

Page 28, line 26 delete "6-18-2410." and substitute "6-18-2409."

The Amendment was read _____
By: Representative Cleveland
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