

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
84th General Assembly - Second Extraordinary Session, 2003  
**Amendment Form**

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**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."

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**Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 1049.**

Amend House Bill No. 1049 as engrossed, S1/5/04 (version: 01-05-2004 14:17):

Page 4, delete line 36 and substitute the following:

"covered by their contracts;

(7) "Gifted and talented programs" means academic curriculum, courses, and options designed to improve educational opportunities for gifted and talented students pursuant to guidelines adopted by the State Board of Education in accordance with § 6-42-106;

(8) "Gifted and talented students" means those students who have been identified as meeting the criteria of the gifted program approval standards established by the State Board of Education;"

AND

Page 5, on line 1, delete "(7)" and substitute "(9)"

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Page 5, on line 4 delete "(8)" and substitute "(10)"

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Page 5, on line 8, delete "(9)" and substitute "(11)"

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Page 5, on line 13, delete "(10)" and substitute "(12)"

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Page 5, on line 16, delete "(11)" and substitute "(13)"



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Page 5, on line 24, delete "(12)" and substitute "(14)"

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Page 5, on line 35, delete "(13)" and substitute "(15)"

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Page 6, on line 1, delete "(14)" and substitute "(16)"

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Page 6, on line 5, delete "(15)" and substitute "(17)"

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Page 6, on line 10, delete "(16)" and substitute "(18)"

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Page 6, on line 12, delete "(17)" and substitute "(19)"

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Page 6, on line 17, delete "(18)" and substitute "(20)"

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Page 6, on line 19, delete "(19)" and substitute "(21)"

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Page 6, on line 23, delete "(20)" and substitute "(22)"

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Page 6, on line 27, delete "(21)" and substitute "(23)"

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Page 6, on line 30, delete "(22)" and substitute "(24)"

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Page 6, on line 33, delete "(23)" and substitute "(25)"

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Page 6, on line 36, delete "(24)" and substitute "(26)"

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Page 7, on line 5, delete "(25)" and substitute "(27)"

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Page 7, on line 7, delete "(26)" and substitute "(28)"

AND

Page 10, delete line 15, and substitute the following:

"that school; and

(D) Gifted and talented program. A school district shall be apportioned an amount equal to eight hundred ten dollars (\$810) times five percent (5%) of the school district's average daily membership. The funds shall be expended in accordance with rules promulgated by the State Board of Education;"

AND

Page 26, delete line 35 and substitute the following:

"private sources in whatever manner is available to public school districts.

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 6-42-106, concerning gifted and talented programs, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) Appropriations made by the General Assembly to the Public School Fund for the purposes of this subchapter shall be disbursed by the Department of Education in accordance with regulations promulgated by the State Board of Education.

(2) Such funds may be used to provide financial assistance to school districts operating programs for gifted and talented children and to fund supplemental programs for gifted and talented children operated by the Department of Education directly or through contract with other public or private agencies.

(3) All school districts are eligible to make application for payments under this subchapter, and two (2) or more districts may submit an application for a cooperative program.

(b)(1) Specific eligibility requirements for gifted and talented programs in each school district shall be determined by the school district board of directors.

(2) In order to qualify for such financial assistance as may be available from the state, school district eligibility requirements must be consistent with the guidelines for gifted and talented programs adopted by the State Board of Education with the advice of the Advisory Council for the Education of Gifted and Talented Children.

(c) Each school district shall identify no less than five percent (5%) of the district's average daily membership for participation in the district's gifted and talented programs."

AND

Appropriately renumber the remaining sections of the bill

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and \_\_\_\_\_

By: Senator Broadway

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Secretary