

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

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**Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 42**  
"THE PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING ACT OF 2003."  
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**Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 42.**

Amend Senate Bill No. 42 as engrossed, S12/31/03 (version: 12-31-2003 13:35):

Page 3, delete lines 16 and 17 and substitute the following:  
"to eliminate traditional barriers to learning for students;"

AND

Page 4, delete line 24 and substitute the following:  
"purpose;

(9) "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;

(10) "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 4, on line 25, delete "(9)" and substitute "(11)"

AND

Page 4, on line 30 delete "(10)" and substitute "(12)"

AND

Page 4, on line 34, delete "(11)" and substitute "(13)"

AND

Page 5, on line 1, delete "(12)" and substitute "(14)"

AND



Page 5, on line 9, delete "(13)" and substitute "(15)"

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Page 5, on line 13, delete "(14)" and substitute "(16)"

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

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Page 5, on line 21, delete "(16)" and substitute "(18)"

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Page 5, on line 26, delete "(17)" and substitute "(19)"

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Page 5, on line 32, delete "(18)" and substitute "(20)"

AND

Page 6, on line 2, delete "(19)" and substitute "(21)"

AND

Page 6, on line 6 delete "five thousand dollars (\$5,000)" and substitute "five thousand four hundred dollars (\$5,400)"

AND

Page 6, delete line 11 and substitute the following:

"district;

(22) "Teachers of the gifted and talented" means individuals certified by the State Board of Education to teach identified gifted and talented students."

AND

Page 6, on line 12, delete "(20)" and substitute "(23)"

AND

Page 6, on line 16, delete "(21)" and substitute "(24)"

AND

Page 10, on line 25, delete "district; and" and substitute "district;"

AND

Page 10, delete line 27 and substitute the following:

"needs are spent in accordance with law; and

(6) Expend state and local revenues on gifted and talented programs:

(A) In an amount not less than fifteen hundredths percent (0.15%) of the foundation funding amount multiplied times the lesser of the previous year's average daily membership participating in gifted and talented programs in the school district or five percent (5%) of the school district's total average daily membership for the previous year; and

(B) In accordance with rules promulgated by the State Board of Education."

AND

Page 14, delete line 27 and substitute the following:

"be carried over from year to year. The State Board of Education shall establish by rule the number of hours of training required by this subsection (a)."

AND

Page 17, delete line 26 and substitute the following:

"(2) "Teacher" means:

(A) Any employee of a public school district who"

AND

Page 17, delete line 30 and substitute the following:

"who is teaching full time or part time; and

(B) A licensed guidance counselor or librarian."

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

By: Senator Broadway  
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Secretary