## Hall of the House of Representatives

85th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2005

## **Amendment Form**

JBC 03/24/05 (130)

## Subtitle of House Bill No. 2043

"AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - ARKANSAS STATE LIBRARY -PUBLIC LIBRARY GRANTS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2005-2007 BIENNIUM."

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2043.

Amend House Bill No. 2043 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 25, delete "State Library Public School Fund Account" and substitute "General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts"

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Delete Section 2 in its entirety

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Delete Section 5 in its entirety and substitute the following: "<u>SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General</u> Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2005 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2005 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2005."

And

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill.



The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_ By: Representative Ledbetter JAD/JAD - 03-24-2005 11:39 JAD420