

# Hall of the House of Representatives

91st General Assembly - Regular Session, 2017

## Amendment Form

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### Subtitle of House Bill No. 1648

TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOL  
ACCOUNTABILITY.

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### Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1648

Amend House Bill No. 1648 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 24 through 26, and substitute the following:

"public school or public school district in the state no less than one (1)  
time every four (4) years:

(A) Identified as being at a high risk of failing to meet  
the standards; or

(B) Whenever the department or state board deems  
necessary."

AND

Page 2, line 34, delete "Department of Education" and substitute "public  
school district"

AND

Immediately following SECTION 4, add additional sections to read as follows:

"SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 6-15-2107(c)(3) and (4), concerning the  
Arkansas School Recognition Program, are repealed.

~~(3) Each school that receives performance based funding shall  
submit to the department a proposal for its spending of the performance based  
funding.~~

~~(4) The department shall:~~

~~(A) Review each proposal received under this section; and~~

~~(B) Approve spending of performance based funding for  
academic expenses only as provided under subsection (c) of this section.~~

SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 6-15-2107(f), concerning the Arkansas  
School Recognition Program, is amended to read as follows:

(f) School recognition awards are exempt from §§ 6-17-119 and 6-20-  
412.

(g) The General Assembly shall appropriate and fund sufficient funds



to implement this section."

The Amendment was read  
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