

State of Arkansas

77th General Assembly                      A Bill

HOUSE BILL

Third Extraordinary Session, 1989

CALL ITEM

1094

By: Representative Hutchinson

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 6-21-415 TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION MAY CONTRACT WITH PUBLISHERS OF TEXTBOOKS FOR A PERIOD OF UP TO TEN (10) YEARS FOR CERTAIN COURSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 6-21-415(b) is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(b) The State Board of Education shall determine the contract period, provided that no contract period shall be less than three (3) years nor more than five (5) years for courses subject to rapid knowledge base changes. However, for courses determined by the State Board of Education to be free of rapid knowledge base changes, the contract period may be for up to ten (10) years. Paperback books, novels, plays, etc. in a softbound cover which are part of a basal textbook program are excluded from this provision and may have a contract period of one (1) to five (5) years."

SECTION 2. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 3. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.