

Member's Day Items

1. Amendment KMW123 by Rep. Murdock to SB58 - Dept. of Education - Grants & Aid to Local School Districts
2. Amendment KMW119 by Rep. Bennett to HB1052 - Dept. of Education - State Library
3. SB128 by Sen. Chesterfield - Dept. of Community Correction-Post Secondary Education
4. Amendment KMW127 by Rep. Tucker to SB58 - Dept. of Education - Grants & Aid to Local School Districts
5. Amendment KMW139 by Sen. Burnett to HB1052 - Dept. of Ed-State Library

ARKANSAS SENATE

90th General Assembly - Fiscal Session, 2016

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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 58

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - GRANTS AND AID TO LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2016-2017 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to Senate Bill No. 58

Amend Senate Bill No. 58 as originally introduced:

Page 15, immediately following SECTION 25 insert a new SECTION to read as follows:

" SECTION 26. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 48, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

6-48-105. Alternative learning environment consortiums formed by high poverty public school districts.

(a)(1) The Department of Education shall issue a local educational agency number to an alternative learning environment that serves students in grades nine through twelve (9-12) and is formed by a consortium of public school districts under § 6-48-102(a)(2)(B) if each public school district in the consortium is a public school district:

(A) That meets one (1) of the following conditions:

(i)(a) Eighty percent (80%) or more of the public school district's students are national school lunch students.

(b)(1) As used in subdivision (a)(1)(A)(i)(a), "national school lunch students" means those students or the percentage of enrolled students from low socioeconomic backgrounds as indicated by eligibility for free or reduced-price meals under the National School Lunch Act, 42 U.S.C. § 1751 et seq., as determined on October 1 of each previous school year and submitted to the Department of Education, unless the public school district is identified by the Department of Education as participating in the special assistance certification and reimbursement alternative implemented under 42 U.S.C. § 1759a, as interpreted in 7 CFR § 245.9.

(2) If the public school district is participating under 42 U.S.C. § 1759a, then for purposes of this section the public school district's annual percentage of national school lunch students is equal to the percentage submitted in the base year, which means the last school year for which eligibility determinations were made and meal counts were taken by type; or

(ii) Has a three-quarter average daily membership in

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the previous school year of one thousand (1,000) or fewer students; and

(B) In which the majority of the geographic area of the public school district is located in a county where at least thirty percent (30%) of the households in the county have incomes below the federal poverty level.

(2) This section does not prohibit the department from issuing a local educational agency number to an alternative learning environment that does not meet the requirements under subdivision (a)(1) of this section.

(3)(A) An alternative learning environment that meets the requirements under subdivision (a)(1) of this section meets the definition of "local educational agency" by virtue of the fact that the alternative learning environment is a public authority legally constituted within this state to perform a service function for public secondary schools in public school districts and for a public consortium of school districts.

(B) This section intends to:

(i) Recognize the function of an alternative learning environment that meets the requirements under subdivision (a)(1) of this section; and

(ii) Provide eligibility to an alternative learning environment that meets the requirements under subdivision (a)(1) of this section to receive state and federal funds.

(b) A consortium of public school districts that establishes an alternative learning environment that meets the requirements under subdivision (a)(1) of this section by agreement may delegate the operation of the alternative learning environment to an organization that:

(1) Is nonsectarian in its program, admissions policies, employment practices, and operations; and

(2) Has applied for tax-exempt status under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, 26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(3).

(c) The Department of Human Services shall not deny certification as a new site for the delivery of rehabilitation services for persons with mental illness due to a moratorium on the certification of new sites to a public school district or mental health provider:

(1) That delivers school-based mental health services to students through a school-based mental health program in an alternative learning environment that meets the requirements under subdivision (a)(1) of this section; and

(2) Is enrolled as a Medicaid provider."

AND

Appropriately renumber subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill.

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

By: Senator <NA>
By: Representative Murdock
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Secretary

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas
2 90th General Assembly
3 Fiscal Session, 2016
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SENATE BILL 58

5 By: Joint Budget Committee
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7 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR GRANTS AND AID TO
9 LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE
10 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
11 JUNE 30, 2017; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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13 **Subtitle**

14 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION -
15 GRANTS AND AID TO LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS
16 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2016-2017 FISCAL
17 YEAR.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the
23 Department of Education, to be payable from the Department of Education
24 Public School Fund Account, for grants and aid to local school districts and
25 special programs of the Department of Education for the fiscal year ending
26 June 30, 2017, the following:
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28 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
29 NO.	2016-2017
30 (01) 98% URT ACTUAL COLLECTION ADJUSTMENT	34,500,000
31 (02) ADDITIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE	
32 HEALTH INSURANCE	\$15,000,000
33 (03) ADVANCED PLACEMENT INCENTIVE	825,000
34 (04) ALTERNATIVE LEARNING	25,940,361
35 (05) ARKANSAS EASTER SEALS	193,113
36 (06) ASSESSMENT/END OF LEVEL TESTING	23,350,681



1 funding for Alternative Learning Environment Programs in excess of the
2 regulatory limitation of six (6) hours per day for those programs that
3 operate more than twelve hours per day, in a proportionate manner and upon
4 special request to the Department of Education.

5 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2015~~
6 2016 through June 30, ~~2016~~ 2017.

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8 SECTION 25. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
9 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. STATE
10 FUND RESTRICTIONS. No state funds shall be used for abortion referral in
11 public schools, or for abortion services. Funds shall be expended in
12 accordance with Arkansas Code Annotated §6-18-703.

13 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2015~~
14 2016 through June 30, ~~2016~~ 2017.

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16 SECTION 26. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
17 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
18 ADDITIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE FUNDING PROVISION.
19 Effective for the plan year beginning January 1, ~~2015~~ 2016, if ninety-eight
20 percent (98%) of the uniform rate of tax used in the calculation of State
21 Foundation Funding Aid for fiscal year ~~2015-2016~~ 2016-2017 exceeds nine
22 hundred twenty million seven hundred thirty-one thousand eight hundred
23 nineteen dollars (\$920,731,819), the Department of Education shall pay up to
24 fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000) of the total increase over the nine
25 hundred twenty million seven hundred thirty-one thousand eight hundred
26 nineteen dollars (\$920,731,819) to the Employee Benefits Division of the
27 Department of Finance and Administration in additional health insurance
28 contributions for eligible employees electing to participate in the public
29 school employees' health insurance program administered by the State and
30 Public School Life and Health Insurance Board.

31 The Department of Education shall make the contributions by transferring
32 funds to the division in quarterly installments. Funds provided by the
33 Department of Education to the division under this section shall be
34 administered by the board for the benefit of the employee participants of the
35 public school employees' health insurance program.

36 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2015~~

1 2016 through June 30, ~~2016~~ 2017.

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3 SECTION 27. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
4 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ARKANSAS
5 GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL FUNDING. The Department of Education shall allocate, budget
6 and commit for expenditure two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), in
7 addition to funds already being provided for the Arkansas Governor's School,
8 to fund the appropriation authorized from general revenue for the Gifted and
9 Talented program as appropriated in Section 1 herein. With this additional
10 funding the duration of the Arkansas Governor's School shall be extended from
11 four (4) weeks to six (6) weeks.

12 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2015~~
13 2016 through June 30, ~~2016~~ 2017.

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15 SECTION 28. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
16 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. EAST
17 FUNDING PROVISION. Of the total amount appropriated for Technology Grants
18 each fiscal year, an amount of not less than three million five thousand
19 dollars (\$3,005,000) or eighteen percent (18%), whichever is greater each
20 fiscal year, shall be awarded through a grant or professional services
21 contract for the EAST Initiative. Not less than one million dollars
22 (\$1,000,000) of the three million five thousand dollars (\$3,005,000) or
23 eighteen percent (18%) of the Technology Grants Line Item awarded to the EAST
24 Initiatives shall be used for EAST infrastructure and personnel growth for
25 the establishment of new programs. The remaining funding shall be used for
26 existing EAST infrastructure, personnel, and operating expenses of the EAST
27 Initiative. The EAST infrastructure grant or contract for personal services
28 and operating expenses shall be awarded to an entity that has personnel or
29 experience, or both, in implementing the EAST Initiative.

30 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
31 2016 through June 30, 2017.

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33 SECTION 29. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
34 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
35 INTERVENTION BLOCK GRANTS FUNDING RESTRICTION. The Department of Education
36 shall make available from the Intervention Block Grants appropriation

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1 authorized by this Act, one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) each fiscal
2 year for the annual expenses of the Quiz Bowl, thirteen thousand five hundred
3 dollars (\$13,500) each fiscal year for Creativity in Arkansas, Inc. for
4 grants up to \$1,000 each for students and chaperones, thirteen thousand five
5 hundred dollars (\$13,500) each fiscal year for Destination Imagination, one
6 hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) each fiscal year for the State History
7 Day Competition, and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) each fiscal year
8 for a grant to the Arkansas Science Fair Association for grants to regional
9 and the state science fairs. The Department of Education shall allocate
10 General Revenue funding totaling no less than three hundred two thousand
11 dollars (\$302,000) each fiscal year from the Department of Education Public
12 School Fund Account to support the annual expenses of the Quiz Bowl, the
13 Creativity in Arkansas, Inc. for grants up to \$1,000 each for students and
14 chaperones, Destination Imagination, the State History Day Competition, and
15 the Arkansas Science Fair Association for grants to regional and state
16 science fairs. The Department shall either expend or have committed for
17 expenditure the monies allocated for the Quiz Bowl, Creativity in Arkansas,
18 Inc., Destination Imagination, the State History Day Competition, and
19 Arkansas Science Fair Association grants as authorized herein in order to
20 fulfill the provisions of this section.

21 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2015~~
22 2016 through June 30, ~~2016~~ 2017.

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24 SECTION 30. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
25 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. LOCAL
26 SCHOOL DISTRICT ISOLATED - BASE FUNDING UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

27 (a) The amount of funding a school district receives under either § 6-
28 20-604(c) and (h) or § 6-20-604(d) and (h) in the fiscal year 2014-2015 shall
29 become the base year funding for fiscal year 2015-2016 if a school district
30 meets the following requirements in the 2014-2015 fiscal year and all of the
31 following requirements except for population density ratio in the 2015-2016
32 fiscal year:

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(1) Either:

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(A) Sections 6-20-604(b) and (c); or

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(B) Sections 6-20-604(b) and (d); and

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(2) Section 6-20-601.

1 (b) If after the 2015-2016 fiscal year, an increase in a school
2 district's population density ratio precludes funding under § 6-20-604(c) and
3 (h) or § 6-20-604(d) and (h), the amount of funding a school district shall
4 receive is the amount specified under subsection (a) of this section less ten
5 percent (10%) cumulative each year until the funding amount a school district
6 receives is the amount of funding the school district is eligible to receive
7 under:

8 (1) Sections 6-20-604(e) and (h); or

9 (2) Section 6-20-604(f).

10 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2015
11 2016 through June 30, ~~2016~~ 2017.

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13 SECTION 31. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
14 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
15 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
16 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
17 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
18 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
19 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
20 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
21 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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23 SECTION 32. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
24 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
25 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
26 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
27 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
28 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
29 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
30 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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32 SECTION 33. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
33 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits
34 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
35 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2016 is essential to the operation of
36 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in

1 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
2 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2016 could work irreparable harm
3 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
4 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
5 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
6 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2016.

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/s/Joint Budget Committee

Hall of the House of Representatives

90th General Assembly - Fiscal Session, 2016

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Subtitle of House Bill No. 1052

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - ARKANSAS STATE LIBRARY APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2016-2017 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to House Bill No. 1052

Amend House Bill No. 1052 as originally introduced:

Page 6, immediately following SECTION 10, insert the following new SECTIONS:

" SECTION 11. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING TRANSFER - FY2015-16. Immediately upon passage and approval of this Act, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall transfer on his or her books and those of the State Treasurer and the Auditor of the State one million dollars (\$1,000,000) from the unobligated funds in the General Improvement Fund to the State Library Public School Fund Account to be used exclusively for grants and aid to provide aid to public libraries for the 2015-2016 fiscal year.

SECTION 12. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING TRANSFER - FY2016-17. Immediately upon the effective date of this Act, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall certify the amount of funding required for the State Library Public School Fund Account in addition to the general revenue allocation authorized for distribution to the State Library Public School Fund Account in Arkansas Code § 19-5-402 as amended by the Ninetieth General Assembly meeting in Fiscal Session in 2016 to equal the amount of general revenue distributed to the State Library Public School Fund Account in fiscal year 2014-15 in an amount not to exceed one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for the 2016-2017 fiscal year. The Chief Fiscal Officer shall transfer this certified amount on his or her books and those of the State Treasurer and the Auditor of the State from the unobligated funds in the General Improvement Fund to the State Library Public School Fund Account to be used exclusively for grants and aid to provide aid to public libraries for the 2016-2017 fiscal year."

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Page 7, delete SECTION 12 in its entirety and substitute the following:

" SECTION 12. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2016 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided; with the exception that SECTION 11 in this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval, and that in the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2016; with the exception that SECTION 11 in this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval, 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, 2016; with the exception that SECTION 11 in this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval."

AND

Appropriately renumber all SECTION numbers of the bill.

The Amendment was read
By: Representative Bennett
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1 State of Arkansas
2 90th General Assembly
3 Fiscal Session, 2016
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1052

5 By: Joint Budget Committee
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
10 EDUCATION - ARKANSAS STATE LIBRARY FOR THE FISCAL
11 YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2017; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION -
15 ARKANSAS STATE LIBRARY APPROPRIATION FOR
16 THE 2016-2017 FISCAL YEAR.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the
23 Department of Education - Arkansas State Library for the 2016-2017 fiscal
24 year, the following maximum number of regular employees.
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26			Maximum Annual
27			Salary Rate
28	Item Class	No. of	Fiscal Year
29	No. Code Title	Employees	2016-2017
30	(1) U031U STATE LIBRARY DIRECTOR	1	\$109,715
31	(2) N161N STATE LIBRARY DEPUTY DIRECTOR	1	GRADE N901
32	(3) G076C ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES MANAGER	1	GRADE C124
33	(4) D030C INFORMATION SYSTEMS COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C124
34	(5) E012C STATE LIBRARY DIVISION MANAGER	1	GRADE C124
35	(6) E021C STATE LIBRARY MANAGER	9	GRADE C121
36	(7) E030C LIBRARY COORDINATOR	4	GRADE C119



1 days prior to the time the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution presents
2 its budget request to the Arkansas Legislative Council/Joint Budget
3 Committee; and

4 (4) Thereupon, the Department of Finance and Administration shall
5 include all information obtained in item (3) above in the budget manuals
6 and/or a statement of non-compliance by the Agency, Board, Commission or
7 Institution.

8 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2015
9 2016 through June 30, ~~2016~~ 2017.

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11 SECTION 10. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
12 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

13 PROMOTIONAL ITEMS. The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall establish upon
14 request for the Department of Education - Arkansas State Library a special
15 appropriation line item to be used in the acquisitions of promotional items.
16 When the Department of Education - Arkansas State Library wishes to transfer
17 monies from its operating expenses appropriation to the promotional items
18 line, the Arkansas State Library Board shall approve the request and forward
19 it to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State for processing.

20 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2015
21 2016 through June 30, ~~2016~~ 2017.

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23 SECTION 11. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
24 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
25 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
26 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
27 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
28 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
29 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
30 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
31 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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33 SECTION 11. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
34 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
35 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
36 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive

1 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
2 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
3 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
4 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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6 SECTION 12. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
7 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits
8 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
9 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2016 is essential to the operation of
10 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
11 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
12 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2016 could work irreparable harm
13 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
14 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
15 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
16 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2016.
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1 State of Arkansas
2 90th General Assembly
3 Fiscal Session, 2016

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SENATE BILL 128

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5 By: Senator L. Chesterfield
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7 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO ESTABLISH A HIGHER
9 EDUCATION FOR INCARCERATED OFFENDERS PILOT PROGRAM
10 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION FOR THE
11 FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2017; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.
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15 **Subtitle**

16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY
17 CORRECTION - POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION
18 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2016-2017 FISCAL
19 YEAR.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - HIGHER EDUCATION FOR INCARCERATED OFFENDERS
25 PILOT PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Community
26 Correction, to be payable from the Department of Community Correction Fund
27 Account, to establish a Higher Education for Incarcerated Offenders pilot
28 program for postsecondary education and training expenses of incarcerated
29 offenders of the Department of Community Correction for the fiscal year
30 ending June 30, 2017, the following:
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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2016-2017
(01) TUITION, BOOKS AND RELATED EXPENSES FOR INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS	<u>\$1,000,000</u>



1 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
2 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. EDUCATION
3 EXPENSES.

4 (a) The Department of Community Corrections may pay expenses of
5 eligible postsecondary institutions for the cost of tuition, fees, books or
6 other related costs to provide educational services to incarcerated persons.
7 Only postsecondary state institutions that applied for a 2016-2017 U.S.
8 Department of Education Second Chance Pell Pilot Program for Incarcerated
9 Individuals are eligible to participate in the state pilot program.

10 (b) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July
11 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.

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13 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
14 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
15 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
16 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
17 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
18 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
19 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
20 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
21 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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23 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
24 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
25 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
26 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
27 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
28 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
29 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
30 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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32 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
33 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
34 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
35 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2016 is essential to the operation of
36 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in

1 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
2 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2016 could work irreparable harm
3 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
4 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
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AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - GRANTS AND AID TO LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2016-2017 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to Senate Bill No. 58

Amend Senate Bill No. 58 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 33, delete "13,928,542" and substitute "18,928,542"

AND

Page 3, line 30, delete "\$2,962,284,943" and substitute "\$2,967,284,943".

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

By: Senator <NA>

By: Representative Tucker

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SENATE BILL 58

5 By: Joint Budget Committee
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7 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR GRANTS AND AID TO
9 LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE
10 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
11 JUNE 30, 2017; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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13 **Subtitle**

14 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION -
15 GRANTS AND AID TO LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS
16 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2016-2017 FISCAL
17 YEAR.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the
23 Department of Education, to be payable from the Department of Education
24 Public School Fund Account, for grants and aid to local school districts and
25 special programs of the Department of Education for the fiscal year ending
26 June 30, 2017, the following:
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28 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
29 NO.	2016-2017
30 (01) 98% URT ACTUAL COLLECTION ADJUSTMENT	34,500,000
31 (02) ADDITIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE	
32 HEALTH INSURANCE	\$15,000,000
33 (03) ADVANCED PLACEMENT INCENTIVE	825,000
34 (04) ALTERNATIVE LEARNING	25,940,361
35 (05) ARKANSAS EASTER SEALS	193,113
36 (06) ASSESSMENT/END OF LEVEL TESTING	23,350,681



1	(07)	AT RISK	1,988,530
2	(08)	BETTER CHANCE PROGRAM	111,000,000
3	(09)	BONDED DEBT ASSISTANCE	28,455,384
4	(10)	BROADBAND FACILITIES MATCHING GRANT	
5		PROGRAM	5,000,000
6	(11)	CONSOLIDATION INCENTIVE	5,868,900
7	(12)	CONTENT STANDARDS	161,000
8	(13)	CONTENTS STANDARDS CURRICULUM	
9		FRAMEWORKS	50,000
10	(14)	COOP EDUCATION TECH CENTERS	1,200,000
11	(15)	COORDINATED SCHOOL HEALTH	2,000,000
12	(16)	COURT ORDERED DESEGREGATION	65,794,267
13	(17)	CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS	25,000
14	(18)	DECLINING ENROLLMENT	13,963,389
15	(19)	DEPT OF CORRECTION	6,645,135
16	(20)	DISTANCE LEARNING	4,760,000
17	(21)	DISTANCE LEARNING OPERATIONS	7,575,000
18	(22)	DISTRESSED SCHOOL DISTRICT SUPPORT	50,000
19	(23)	EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION	16,897,920
20	(24)	ECONOMIC EDUCATION	400,000
21	(25)	EDUCATION SERVICE COOPERATIVES	6,129,270
22	(26)	ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS	14,570,430
23	(27)	GENERAL FACILITIES FUNDING	8,100,000
24	(28)	GIFTED & TALENTED	1,335,381
25	(29)	GRANTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS	67,856
26	(30)	HUMAN DEVELOPMENT CENTER EDUCATION AID	526,150
27	(31)	INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM	75,000
28	(32)	INTERVENTION BLOCK GRANTS	302,000
29	(33)	ISOLATED FUNDING	7,896,000
30	(34)	LEADERSHIP ACADEMY-MASTER PRINCIPAL	500,000
31	(35)	MASTER PRINCIPAL BONUS	208,000
32	(36)	NATIONAL BOARD OF PROF TEACHING	
33		STANDARDS	13,928,542
34	(37)	NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH	235,503,568
35	(38)	NON-TRADITIONAL LICENSURE	50,000
36	(39)	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUNDING	16,293,119

1	(40)	PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE INSURANCE	57,373,600
2	(41)	RESIDENTIAL CENTERS/JUVENILE	
3		DETENTION	16,345,087
4	(42)	SCHOOL FACILITY JOINT USE SUPPORT	500,000
5	(43)	SCHOOL FOOD SERVICES	1,650,000
6	(44)	SCHOOL FOOD-LEGISLATIVE AUDIT	75,000
7	(45)	SCHOOL FUNDING CONTINGENCY	25,000,000
8	(46)	SCHOOL RECOGNITION	10,000,000
9	(47)	SCHOOL WORKER DEFENSE	390,000
10	(48)	SERIOUS OFFENDER	1,716,859
11	(49)	SMART START/SMART STEP	11,506,303
12	(50)	SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES	2,802,527
13	(51)	SPECIAL EDUCATION-CATASTROPHIC	11,000,000
14	(52)	SPECIAL NEEDS ISOLATED FUNDING	3,000,000
15	(53)	STATE FOUNDATION FUNDING	2,053,194,376
16	(54)	STUDENT GROWTH	37,690,144
17	(55)	SUPPLEMENTAL MILLAGE	10,000,000
18	(56)	SURPLUS COMMODITIES	1,125,065
19	(57)	TEACHER LICENSING/MENTORING	5,065,758
20	(58)	TEACHER OF THE YEAR	100,000
21	(59)	TEACHER RECRUITMENT	2,100,000
22	(60)	TEACHER RETIREMENT MATCHING	11,803,550
23	(61)	TECHNOLOGY GRANTS	3,602,678
24	(62)	TECHNOLOGY IMPROVEMENTS	500,000
25	(63)	WORKER'S COMPENSATION	450,000
26	(64)	YOUTH SHELTERS	165,000
27	(65)	ENHANCED TRANSPORTATION FUNDING	3,000,000
28	(66)	OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL	
29		FACILITIES FUNDING AID PROGRAM	<u>\$ 15,000,000</u>
30		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$2,962,284,943</u>

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32 SECTION 2. REGULAR SALARIES - ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOL COMPUTER NETWORK.

33 There is hereby established for the Department of Education - Arkansas Public
 34 School Computer Network for the 2016-2017 fiscal year, the following maximum
 35 number of regular employees.

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Hall of the House of Representatives

90th General Assembly - Fiscal Session, 2016

Amendment Form

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Subtitle of House Bill No. 1052

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - ARKANSAS STATE LIBRARY APPROPRIATION
FOR THE 2016-2017 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to House Bill No. 1052

Amend House Bill No. 1052 as originally introduced:

Page 6, immediately following SECTION 10, insert a new SECTION to read as follows:

" SECTION 11. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING TRANSFER. Immediately upon the effective date of this Act, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall transfer on his or her books and those of the State Treasurer and the Auditor of the State one million dollars (\$1,000,000) from the unobligated funds in the General Improvement Fund to the State Library Public School Fund Account to be used exclusively for grants and aid to provide aid to public libraries."

AND

Appropriately renumber subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill.

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The Amendment was read _____

By: Representative <NA>

By: Senator Burnett

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Chief Clerk

Stricken language will be deleted and underlined language will be added.

1 State of Arkansas
2 90th General Assembly
3 Fiscal Session, 2016

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HOUSE BILL 1052

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5 By: Joint Budget Committee
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
10 EDUCATION - ARKANSAS STATE LIBRARY FOR THE FISCAL
11 YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2017; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION -
16 ARKANSAS STATE LIBRARY APPROPRIATION FOR
17 THE 2016-2017 FISCAL YEAR.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the
23 Department of Education - Arkansas State Library for the 2016-2017 fiscal
24 year, the following maximum number of regular employees.
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26				Maximum Annual
27				Salary Rate
28	Item	Class	Maximum	Fiscal Year
29	No.	Code	No. of	2016-2017
	Title		Employees	
30	(1)	U031U	STATE LIBRARY DIRECTOR	1 \$109,715
31	(2)	N161N	STATE LIBRARY DEPUTY DIRECTOR	1 GRADE N901
32	(3)	G076C	ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES MANAGER	1 GRADE C124
33	(4)	D030C	INFORMATION SYSTEMS COORDINATOR	1 GRADE C124
34	(5)	E012C	STATE LIBRARY DIVISION MANAGER	1 GRADE C124
35	(6)	E021C	STATE LIBRARY MANAGER	9 GRADE C121
36	(7)	E030C	LIBRARY COORDINATOR	4 GRADE C119



1 days prior to the time the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution presents
2 its budget request to the Arkansas Legislative Council/Joint Budget
3 Committee; and

4 (4) Thereupon, the Department of Finance and Administration shall
5 include all information obtained in item (3) above in the budget manuals
6 and/or a statement of non-compliance by the Agency, Board, Commission or
7 Institution.

8 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2015
9 2016 through June 30, ~~2016~~ 2017.

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11 SECTION 10. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
12 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
13 PROMOTIONAL ITEMS. The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall establish upon
14 request for the Department of Education - Arkansas State Library a special
15 appropriation line item to be used in the acquisitions of promotional items.
16 When the Department of Education - Arkansas State Library wishes to transfer
17 monies from its operating expenses appropriation to the promotional items
18 line, the Arkansas State Library Board shall approve the request and forward
19 it to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State for processing.

20 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2015
21 2016 through June 30, ~~2016~~ 2017.

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23 SECTION 11. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
24 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
25 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
26 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
27 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
28 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
29 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
30 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
31 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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33 SECTION 11. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
34 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
35 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
36 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive

1 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
2 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
3 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
4 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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6 SECTION 12. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
7 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits
8 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
9 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2016 is essential to the operation of
10 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
11 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
12 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2016 could work irreparable harm
13 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
14 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
15 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
16 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2016.
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