

**REPORT OF THE SPECIAL LANGUAGE SUBCOMMITTEE
OF THE
JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

Thursday, March 9, 2017

Mr. Chairman:

Your Special Language Subcommittee met on Wednesday, March 8, 2017 and makes the following recommendations listed below to the Joint Budget Committee.

1. The following amendments are recommended for approval and the amendments are RELEASED from the Subcommittee:

- A. SB168 – Department of Education Appropriation For Grants And Aid To Local School Districts And Special Programs For The Department Of Education (Attachment 1– KMW066)
- B. SB393 – Arkansas Economic Development Commission Reappropriation (Attachment 2 –MAH081)
- C. SB397 – Institutions of Higher Education Reappropriation (Attachment 3 – HAR060)
- D. HB1284 – DHS – Medicaid Expansion Programs (Attachment 4 - LCW053)

Respectfully submitted by Subcommittee Co-Chairs Senator Missy Irvin and Representative Douglas House.

ARKANSAS SENATE

91st General Assembly - Regular Session, 2017

Amendment Form

DRAFT

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 168

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - GRANTS AND AID TO LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS
AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2017-2018 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to Senate Bill No. 168

Amend Senate Bill No. 168 as originally introduced:

Page 18, immediately following SECTION 31, insert a new SECTION to read as follows:

" SECTION 32. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. NSL MATCHING GRANT PROGRAM. (a)(1) Of the appropriation and funding for the NSL MATCHING GRANT PROGRAM Item in the Grants and Aid to Local School Districts and Special Programs section of this Act, four million three hundred thousand dollars (\$4,300,000) shall be set aside by the Department of Education and shall be used for school district expenditures for evidence-based programs to improve academic achievement of identified national school lunch students.

(2) These programs shall be limited to:

(A) Tutors as set out in § 6-20-2305(b)(4)(C)(i)(b)(4);

(B) Before-school academic programs and after-school academic programs, including transportation to and from the programs under § 6-20-2305(b)(4)(C)(i)(b)(2); and

(C) Prekindergarten programs under § 6-20-2305(b)(4)(C)(i)(b)(3).

(b)(1) Set aside funds authorized in subsection (a) of this section shall be distributed to school districts on a dollar for dollar matching basis of school district expenditures for programs under subsection (a) of this section on a pro rata basis until the available funds are exhausted.

(2) As used in this subsection, "pro rata basis" means providing each district qualifying for additional funding in a proportionate share based on how each district's expenditure bears to the total of funding provide in subsection (a) of this section for all qualifying districts as determined by the Department of Education.

(c) If any funding remains after funding subsection (b) of this section, that remaining balance shall be carried over to the following fiscal year for the same purposes as provided in section.

(b) The Department of Education shall adopt rules as necessary to implement this section.

DRAFT

KMW066 - 02-24-2017 16:19:03

Page 1 of 2

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018."

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 J. English

By: Representative Cozart

KMW/KMW - 02-24-2017 16:19:03

KMW066

Secretary

ARKANSAS SENATE

91st General Assembly - Regular Session, 2017

Amendment Form

DRAFT

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 393

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION REAPPROPRIATION.

Amendment No. ___ to Senate Bill No. 393

Amend Senate Bill No. 393 as originally introduced:

Page 8, delete line 13 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"qualified clean-burning motor vehicle property; for grants and/or loans to state agencies, cities, counties, municipalities, planning and development districts, community-based non-profit organizations and other eligible entities to support economic stimulus activities in Northwest Arkansas, undertake public works projects and/or job training efforts which support private sector job creation opportunities and alleviate conditions which constitute a threat to public health and well being; grants and/or loans for technology based economic development projects; grants and/or loans for operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and maintenance expenses associated with public buildings, community centers, memorials, parks, amphitheaters, recreation centers, libraries and cemeteries, in a sum not to"

AND

Insert a new SECTION immediately following SECTION 11 to read as follows:

" SECTION 12. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. As referenced in SECTION 3, Subsection (a) of Acts 1518 and 1519 of 2013, the authorized funding for the Arkansas Economic Development Commission for rebates, grants, and incentives for compressed natural gas and liquefied natural gas refueling stations and qualified clean-burning motor vehicle property shall also be deemed to include funding for grants and/or loans to state agencies, cities, counties, municipalities, planning and development districts, community-based non-profit organizations and other eligible entities to support economic stimulus activities in Northwest Arkansas, undertake public works projects and/or job training efforts which support private sector job creation opportunities and alleviate conditions which constitute a threat to public health and well being; grants and/or loans for technology based economic development projects; grants and/or loans for

DRAFT MAH081 - 03-08-2017 10:23:32

Page 1 of 2

operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and maintenance expenses associated with public buildings, community centers, memorials, parks, amphitheaters, recreation centers, libraries and cemeteries."

AND

Appropriately renumber all subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill.

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

By: Senator J. Hendren

MAH/MAH - 03-08-2017 10:23:32

MAH081

Secretary

ARKANSAS SENATE

91st General Assembly - Regular Session, 2017

Amendment Form

DRAFT

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 397

AN ACT FOR THE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION REAPPROPRIATION.

Amendment No. ___ to Senate Bill No. 397

Amend Senate Bill No. 397 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 28, delete "security/maintenance" and substitute "security/maintenance, personal services and operating expenses"

AND

Insert a new SECTION immediately following SECTION 21 to read as follows:

" SECTION 22. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. As referenced in SECTION 3, subsection (c) of Act 1147 of 2015, the authorized funding for the Arkansas State University for capital improvements including completion of theatre reconstruction, parking and landscaping at Colony Center, adjacent outdoor stage, parking at Cash home, construction of outbuildings, including barn for classrooms and restrooms, and colony house to be used for security/maintenance shall also be deemed to include personal services and operating expenses."

AND

Appropriately renumber all subsequent SECTIONS of the bill.

DRAFT

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

By: Senator D. Wallace

HAR/HAR - 02-27-2017 14:31:00

HAR060

Secretary

Hall of the House of Representatives

91st General Assembly - Regular Session, 2017

Amendment Form

DRAFT

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1284

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - MEDICAID EXPANSION PROGRAM
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2017-2018 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to House Bill No. 1284

Amend House Bill No. 1284 as originally introduced:

Page 3, line 25, delete "\$42,510,440" and insert "\$92,510,440"

AND

Page 3, line 27, delete "\$47,064,222" and insert "\$97,064,222"

AND

Page 3, line 32, immediately following "2000" insert the following "and enacted in the Tobacco Settlement Proceeds Act"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 33 through 36 in their entirety and substitute the following:

~~"component embracing (1) expanded Medicaid coverage and benefits to pregnant women; (2) expanded inpatient and outpatient hospital reimbursements and benefits to adults aged nineteen (19) to sixty four (64); (3) expanded non-institutional coverage and benefits to adults aged 65 and over; and (4) creation and provision of a limited benefit package to adults aged nineteen (19) to sixty four (64), to be of the Arkansas Medicaid Program, administered by the Department of Human"~~

AND

Page 4, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety

AND

Page 4, line 3, immediately following "Services" insert the following "and established as set out in § 19-12-116(b)(1)".

DRAFT LCW053 - 02-22-2017 16:09:40

Page 1 of 2

The Amendment was read _____
By: Joint Budget Committee
LCW/LCW - 02-22-2017 16:09:40
LCW053

Chief Clerk