

ARKANSAS SENATE
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Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 817

"TO SET FORTH CERTAIN ETHICAL GUIDELINES AND PROHIBITIONS FOR
EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATORS, EMPLOYEES, AND BOARD MEMBERS."

Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 817.

Amend Senate Bill No. 817 as originally introduced:

Page 4, line 33, delete "teachers or bus drivers" and substitute "teachers, bus drivers, or other substitute classified employees"

AND

Page 5, line 14, delete "two thousand dollars (\$2,000)" and substitute "five thousand dollars (\$5,000)"

AND

Page 5, line 17, insert an additional sentence immediately following the period to read as follows:

"The resolution and other relevant data shall be furnished by certified mail with return receipt requested or other method approved by the State Board of Education to assure adequate notice of receipt by the Department of Education and to provide a record for the school sending the approval request."

AND

Page 5, line 19, delete "in a timely manner" and substitute "within ten (10) days of receipt of the resolution and other relevant data"

AND

Page 5, line 21, insert two additional sentences immediately following the period to read as follows:

"If additional data is needed for a proper determination, the director shall approve or disapprove the contract within ten (10) days of receipt of the additional requested data. If the director does not respond to the public educational entity within the ten-day period, or request additional time or data for a proper review of the contract, the contract shall be deemed to be approved by the director."

AND

Page 5, line 31, delete "Education." and substitute "Education or the director fails to respond to the public educational entity within the time periods specified in this section."

AND

Page 7, delete lines 9 through 12 and substitute the following:

"(4) Upon review of the submitted data, the Director of the Department of Education shall, within ten (10) days of receipt of the resolution and other relevant data, approve or disapprove in writing the board's request. The director may request additional information or testimony before ruling on a request. If additional data is needed for a proper determination, the director shall approve or disapprove the contract within ten (10) days of receipt of the additional requested data. If the director does not respond to the public educational entity within the ten-day period, or request additional time or data for a proper review of the contract, the contract shall be deemed to be approved by the director."

AND

Page 7, line 23, delete "Education." and substitute "Education or the director fails to respond to the public educational entity within the time periods specified in this section."

AND

Page 8, lines 21 and 22, delete "two thousand dollars (\$2,000)" and substitute "five thousand dollars (\$5,000)"

AND

Page 8, line 25, insert an additional sentence immediately following the period to read as follows:

"The resolution and other relevant data shall be furnished by certified mail with return receipt requested or other method approved by the State Board of Education to assure adequate notice of receipt by the Department of Education and to provide a record for the school sending the approval request."

AND

Page 8, line 27, delete "in a timely manner" and substitute "within ten (10) days of receipt of the resolution and other relevant data"

AND

Page 8, line 29, insert two additional sentences immediately following the period to read as follows:

"If additional data is needed for a proper determination, the director shall approve or disapprove the contract within ten (10) days of receipt of the

additional requested data. If the director does not respond to the public educational entity within the ten-day period, or request additional time or data for a proper review of the contract, the contract shall be deemed to be approved by the director."

AND

Page 9, line 3, delete "Education." and substitute "Education or the director fails to respond to the public educational entity within the time periods specified in this section."

AND

Page 10, line 35, insert an additional subsection to read as follows:
"(d) The State Board of Education shall issue specific rules and regulations regarding educational or work-related travel, conventions, seminars, and other benefits provided by vendors."

AND

Page 11, line 13, delete "has" and substitute "has knowingly"

AND

Page 11, line 15, delete "employee violated" and substitute "employee knowingly violated"

AND

Page 11, line 21, delete "(b) If" and substitute the following:
"(b) After reasonable notice and opportunity for a hearing, a board of a public educational entity may take appropriate administrative remedies against an administrator or employee that has allegedly violated the provisions of this act. If"

AND

Page 11, line 23, delete "may place" and substitute "may, after reasonable notice and opportunity for a hearing, place"

AND

Page 12, line 4, delete "Any citizen may" and substitute the following:
"At the request of a board of a public educational entity, the executive administrator at a public educational entity, the Director of the Department of Education, the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee, or"

AND

Page 12, line 5, delete "request"

AND

Page 12, line 5, delete "to" and substitute "shall"

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

By: Senators Fitch, Mahony

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Secretary