

ARKANSAS SENATE
87th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2009
Amendment Form

JBC 04/06/09 (10) & (23)

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 291

"AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - GRANTS AND AID TO LOCAL
SCHOOL DISTRICTS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2009-2010 FISCAL YEAR."

Amendment No. 5 to Senate Bill No. 291.

Amend Senate Bill No. 291 as engrossed, S4/6/09 (version: 04-06-2009 12:09)

Page 3, insert a new item immediately following Item (67) in SECTION 1 to read as follows:

"(68) ADDITIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE	
HEALTH INSURANCE	15,000,000"

And

Appropriately renumber the subsequent item number in SECTION 1

And

Page 3, line 31, delete "\$2,615,533,626" and substitute "\$2,630,533,626"

And

Add a new SECTION immediately following SECTION 31 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. FUNDING PROVISION. Effective for the plan year beginning October 1, 2009, if ninety-eight percent (98%) of the uniform rate of tax used in the calculation of State Foundation Funding Aid for fiscal year 2009-2010 exceeds nine hundred twenty million seven hundred thirty-one thousand eight hundred nineteen dollars (\$920,731,819), the Department of Education shall pay up to fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000) of the total increase over the nine hundred twenty million seven hundred thirty-one thousand eight hundred nineteen dollars (\$920,731,819) to the Employee Benefits Division of the Department of Finance and Administration in additional health insurance contributions for eligible employees electing to participate in the public school employees' health insurance program administered by the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Board.

The Department of Education shall make the contributions by



transferring funds to the division in quarterly installments.

Funds provided by the Department of Education to the division under this section shall be administered by the board for the benefit of the employee participants of the public school employees' health insurance program.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010."

And

Appropriately renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill.

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

By: Representative Abernathy

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Secretary