

Hall of the House of Representatives

90th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2015
Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1263

TO PROVIDE A WAIVER FOR A SCHOOL DISTRICT FROM AN ADMINISTRATIVE CONSOLIDATION
OR REORGANIZATION UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 1263

Amend House Bill No. 1263 as engrossed, H2/12/15 (version: 02/12/2015 9:11:53 AM):

Add the following House cosponsors: C. Douglas, Murdock, Ballinger, Beck, Bentley, Della Rosa, M. Gray, G. Hodges, Payton, Richey, Sullivan, Tosh

AND

Add the following Senate cosponsors: Caldwell, Maloch, G. Stubblefield, Irvin, and Teague

AND

Page 1, line 13, delete "CONDITIONS;" and substitute "CONDITIONS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY;"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO PROVIDE A WAIVER FOR A SCHOOL DISTRICT FROM AN ADMINISTRATIVE CONSOLIDATION OR REORGANIZATION UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY."

AND

Page 2, line 11, delete "has not been" and substitute "is not in"

AND

Page 2, line 12, delete "cited" and substitute "status"



AND

Page 2, line 13, delete "over the past two (2) years"

AND

Page 2, line 15, delete "two (2) years;" and substitute "year; and"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 16 and 17;

AND

Page 2, line 18, delete "(E)" and substitute "(D)"

AND

Page 2, line 23, delete "ninety (90)" and substitute "forty-five (45)"

AND

Page 2, line 28, delete "has not been probationary cited" and substitute "is not in probationary status"

AND

Page 2, line 30, delete "within the previous two (2) years"

AND

Page 3, line 1, delete "determined by" and substitute "assured by the school board of directors of the school district requesting the waiver."

AND

Page 3, delete line 2

AND

Page 3, line 9, add a new section to the bill to read as follows:

"SECTION 3. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that small school districts are at risk of being consolidated or reorganized; that small school districts that are successful in educating their students and not in academic or fiscal distress should not be consolidated or reorganized; and that this act is immediately necessary to ensure that small school districts that are placed on the consolidation list are not consolidated immediately. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or

(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."

The Amendment was read _____
By: Representative Cozart
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Chief Clerk