

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
91st General Assembly - Regular Session, 2017  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 26**

TO INCREASE TEACHERS IN HIGH NEEDS SUBJECT AREAS; AND TO PROVIDE ENHANCED  
ARKANSAS ACADEMIC CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR TEACHERS WHO AGREE TO TEACH IN  
THE HIGH NEEDS SUBJECT AREAS.

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**Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 26**

Amend Senate Bill No. 26 as originally introduced:

Add Representative Gates as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 2, line 14, delete "3.25" and substitute "3.0"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 18 through 20, and substitute the following:

"(3)(A) Enter into a written agreement with the Department of Higher Education to teach at a public school for a minimum of five (5) consecutive years in a high-needs subject area as determined under subdivision (b)(3)(B) of this section.

(B) A recipient shall be deemed to be teaching in a high-needs subject area if the subject area in which the recipient is employed to teach was determined by the Department of Education to be a high-needs subject area in:

(i) The year the recipient entered into the agreement with the Department of Higher Education under subdivision (b)(3)(A);

(ii) Any year the recipient received an enhanced scholarship award under this section; or

(iii) The year the recipient is licensed as a teacher by the State Board of Education."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 30 and 31, and substitute the following:

"the recipient does not teach at a public school in a high-needs subject area if the recipient does not teach at a public school in a high-needs subject area as determined by the Department"



AND

Page 3, delete line 4, and substitute the following:

"(ii) Begin work at a public school as a licensed teacher in a high-"

AND

Page 3, delete line 7, and substitute the following:

"(iii) Teach at a public school in a high-needs subject area as"

AND

Page 3, delete line 13, and substitute the following:

"there was no employment position available at a public school that would reasonably enable the"

AND

Page 3, delete line 16, and substitute the following:

"resume teaching at a public school in a high-needs subject area or become subject to repayment"

AND

Page 3, delete line 21, and substitute the following:

"following academic year based on the projected needs of licensed teachers at public schools in"

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

By: Senator A. Clark

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Secretary