

HOUSE AMENDMENT 2 TO hb1334.

striking on line 25 of page 6 the figures "7,989,308 8,116,350"

and substituting therefor "8,588,580 9,275,666";

and

by striking on line 26 of page 6 the figures "430,175 437,015"

and substituting therefor "461,475 498,393";

and

by striking on line 27 of page 6 the figures "2,070,080 2,102,998"

and substituting therefor "2,443,515 2,638,996";

and

by striking on line 29 of page 6 the figures "1,837,378 1,866,595"

and substituting therefor "1,980,891 2,307,423";

and

by striking on line 1 of page 7 the figures "12,430,344 13,170,093"

and substituting therefor "13,550,864 15,367,613";

and

by inserting the following new sections immediately following Section 5 to read as follows:

"SECTION 6. It is the intent of the General Assembly to limit the designation "unique community college" to Westark because of its location in the heart of the State's largest manufacturing center, its enrollment of over 3,000 full-time equivalent students, and its local millage rate of 5.25 to support the college.

SECTION 7. Westark Community College is authorized to offer a baccalaureate degree program in Manufacturing Technology and other selected baccalaureate degree programs, not to exceed a total of nine (9) in number. Each baccalaureate degree program offered by Westark must meet a demonstrated demand of the area and industries served by the college and be designed for completion in less than four (4) years. After the first graduating class, baccalaureate programs that have a job placement rate or graduation rate of fewer than nine (9) students per year for three (3) consecutive years will be dropped. The preponderance of degrees offered by Westark (seventy-five percent (75%) or more) shall be one-semester certificates of proficiency, one-year technical certificates, and two-year associate of applied science and arts degrees. Westark may continue to contract with other colleges and universities for the offering of courses and programs through the Westark University Center which was approved by the Arkansas General Assembly with the enactment of Act 259 of 1989.

SECTION 8. Westark is hereby authorized to experiment with and utilize employment models other than tenure to accommodate the development and delivery of curriculum, such as the employment of new faculty on a twelve-month, forty-hour week basis, with rewards for administrative staff and faculty based upon results.

SECTION 9. Westark Community College shall continue to be governed by the Board of Trustees of the Sebastian Community Junior College District, utilizing the administrative staff and support services of Westark Community College.";

and

by appropriately renumbering subsequent sections of the bill.