

# Hall of the House of Representatives

## 83rd General Assembly - Regular Session, 2001

### Amendment Form

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#### Subtitle of House Bill No. 1553

"AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - GRANTS AND AIDS  
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2001-2003 BIENNIUM."

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#### Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1553.

Amend House Bill No. 1553 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 10, delete the number "1,482,875,000" 1,578,312,080"  
and substitute therefor "1,532,875,000" 1,628,312,080"

AND

Page 3, line 13, delete the number "2,500,000" 2,500,000" and substitute  
therefor "2" 2"

AND

Page 3, lines 15 and 16, delete in their entirety and substitute the  
following:

" (52) SERIOUS OFFENDER PROGRAM	907,000	936,000
(53) ALTERNATIVE COMPREHENSIVE STAFFING AND COMPENSATION PROGRAM	500,000	500,000
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 1,779,921,079</u>	<u>\$ 1,878,451,159"</u>

AND

Page 9, line 19, delete in its entirety and substitute therefor  
"of Education shall allocate funding for and distribute to local school  
districts and amount not less than"

AND

Page 9, lines 27 and 28, delete in their entirety and substitute therefor  
"~~education~~ Education may reduce State Equalization Funding to local school  
districts prescribed in this Section by eighty five percent (85%) of the  
difference. If the Chief Fiscal Officer increases"

AND

Page 9, line 32, delete in its entirety and substitute therefor "Equalization Funding to local school districts by eighty five percent (85%) of the increase."

AND

Page 10, lines 32 and 33, delete in their entirety and substitute therefor "2003 biennium, up to \$500,000 may be authorized by the Director of the Department of Education, ~~General Division,~~ to be used to provide staff development training for"

AND

Page 11, line 9, delete the words " - General Education Division" and substitute therefor "~~General Education Division~~"

AND

Add a two new Sections immediately after Section 19 of the bill to read as follows:

"SECTION 20. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. EDUCATOR COMPENSATION ACT OF 2001. If the provisions of Section 13 of this Act are implemented and the amount of State Equalization Funding distributed to school districts is reduced, then there shall be a concomitant reduction in the required salary increase specified in the "Educator Compensation Act of 2001" which shall be calculated as follows:

For the 2001-2002 fiscal year, the reduction of the required salary increase shall equal the ratio of the amount of the decrease authorized in Section 13 of this Act divided by \$39,875,000 which shall be then multiplied times the required salary increase as defined in the "Educator Compensation Act of 2001". The Department of Education shall inform school districts of the new required salary increase as soon as the Department of Education has determined to reduce State Equalization Funding under the provisions of Section 13 of this Act.

For the 2002-2003 fiscal year, the reduction of the required salary increase shall equal the ratio of the amount of the decrease authorized in Section 13 of this Act divided by \$95,437,080 which shall then be multiplied times the required salary increase as defined in the "Educator Compensation Act of 2001". The Department of Education shall inform school districts of the new required salary increase as soon as the Department of Education has determined to reduce State Equalization Funding under the provisions of Section 13 of this Act.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2003.

SECTION 21. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ALTERNATIVE COMPREHENSIVE STAFFING AND COMPENSATION PROGRAM MATCH REQUIREMENT. In no event shall any of the appropriations authorized in Section 1 of this act for the Alternative Comprehensive Staffing and Compensation Program be expended unless the moneys are being utilized as matching funds for any federal funds or private contributions that are received by the Department of Education or school districts for that purpose."

AND

By renumbering the subsequent sections of the bill.

The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_

By: Joint Budget Committee

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Chief Clerk