

ARKANSAS SENATE
83rd General Assembly - Regular Session, 2001
Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 478

"AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER SCHOOL LAW TO CHANGE THE FACILITY
DESCRIPTION, FUNDING METHOD, NOTICE REQUIREMENTS, AND OTHER
REQUIREMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 478.

Amend Senate Bill No. 478 as engrossed, S2/28/01:

Page 2, line 24, delete "two (2) inches square." and substitute "two by four inches (2" X 4") or four by two inches (4" X 2")."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 34 and 35, and substitute the following:
"member whose name and mailing address is provided by the superintendent of an affected school district upon the request of the petitioner."

AND

Page 4, line 36, delete "in" and substitute "~~in~~"

AND

Page 5, line 1, delete "existence on July 30, 1999," and substitute "~~existence on July 30, 1999,~~"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 3 through 5 and substitute the following:
"(2) No open-enrollment charter school shall be located in a school district with an enrollment of less than five hundred (500) students in existence on July 30, 1999, shall be eligible for open enrollment charter school status at the time that the State Board of Education initially approves the charter."

Page 6, line 36, delete "compensation programs," and substitute "compensation programs designed to enhance student and teacher performance and improve employee salaries, opportunities, and incentives,"

AND

Page 7, line 10, delete "(2)" and substitute "(2)(A)"

AND

Page 7, delete line 12 and substitute the following:
"at the school district;

(B) No limited charter school may be allowed an exemption that would allow:

(i) A certified teacher with a bachelor's degree to be paid less than the base salary of a teacher with no experience and a bachelor's degree set in § 6-17-1001; or

(ii) A certified teacher with a master's degree to be paid less than the base salary of a teacher with no experience and a master's degree set in § 6-17-1001;

AND

Page 7, delete line 19 and substitute the following:

"(5) The petition shall be reviewed as a regular agenda item and approved after sufficient public comment by the local."

AND

Page 7, line 13, delete "(3)" and substitute "(3)(A)"

AND

Page 7, delete line 14 and substitute the following:

"school will improve student learning and meet the state education goals;

(B) Describe how the certified employees at the charter school will be involved developing and implementing the school improvement plan set forth in subdivision (b)(3)(A) of this section and in identifying performance criteria."

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

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Secretary