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Amendment Form

JBC 02/19/2003 (1)

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1138

"AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE EDUCATION APPROPRIATION
FOR THE 2003-2005 BIENNium. "

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1138.

Amend House Bill No. 1138 as originally introduced:

Page 16 and 17, Delete SECTION 34 in its entirety and substitute the following:

SECTION 34. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ADULT EDUCATION DISTRIBUTION. All funds that become available for Adult Education shall first be distributed to those administrative units determined to be operating efficient and effective adult education programs, under criteria established by the State Board of Workforce Education and Career Opportunities and shall be at the same level as expended by each unit in the base level year (hereafter referred to as base funding). The criteria shall include the relative efficiency of administration of the program in the counties served and achievement of federal performance indicators. The State Board of Workforce Education and Career Opportunities shall promulgate rules and regulation for the distribution of funds in accordance with criteria to be determined by the Board. In the distribution of funds to local units the Board shall consider the literacy rate in each county and performance in meeting state and federal performance indicators. For the purposes of this Section, the term "literacy rate" shall be determined by the number of adults completing less than the twelfth grade as reported by the most recent decennial federal census. ~~Except for special projects, 50% of the remaining monies shall be distributed based upon the literacy rate per county and 50% shall be distributed on the basis of the performance outcomes for the previous year, as established by the State Board of Workforce Education and Career Opportunities. Of the funds distributed based on literacy rate, no administrative unit shall receive funds for any county served above that county's literacy rate cap except for base funds received by efficient and effective units. Local administrative costs shall not exceed 10% of the total allocation. Unallocated funds will be redistributed based upon need as determined by the State Board of Workforce Education and Career Opportunities. Further, the State Board of Workforce Education and Career Opportunities shall give first consideration and priority in the distribution of monies set aside for special projects to counties receiving less funding~~



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~~by the formula.~~

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2005.

The Amendment was read _____
By: Joint Budget Committee
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