

Hall of the House of Representatives

84th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2003

Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 2528

"AN ACT TO BE KNOWN AS THE "ARKANSAS STUDENT ASSESSMENT AND
EDUCATIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 2003"."

Amendment No. 4 to House Bill No. 2528.

Amend House Bill No. 2528 as engrossed, H4/11/03:

Page 23, line 7, delete "subclasses" and substitute "subgroups"

AND

Page 32, line 33, delete "July 1" and substitute "July 15"

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Page 33, line 2, delete "July 1" and substitute "July 15"

AND

Page 37, line 4, delete "July 1" and substitute "July 15"

AND

Page 52, delete lines 8 through 19, and substitute the following:

"(b) A district school board shall receive and review all proposals for an exemplary public school. A district school board must by a majority vote recommend or not recommend a proposal to the State Board of Education for review no later than thirty (30) days after the proposal is received. If a proposal is not recommended, the district school board must, within ten (10) calendar days, articulate in writing the specific reasons based upon good cause supporting its reasons for not recommending the proposal.

(c) The Department of Education may provide technical assistance to an applicant upon written request.

(d) The terms and conditions for the operation of an exemplary public school shall be set forth in the proposal. Neither the district school board nor the State Board of Education shall fail to recommend or approve a proposal due to or impose unreasonable rules or regulations that violate the intent of giving schools greater flexibility to meet educational goals.

(e) The State Board of Education shall receive and review all



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proposals for an exemplary public school which have been properly reviewed and recommend by the school's district school board. The State Board of Education must by a majority vote approve or deny a proposal no later than thirty (30) calendar days after the proposal is received. If a proposal is denied, the State Board of Education must, within ten (10) calendar days, articulate in writing the specific reasons based upon good cause supporting its denial of the proposal."

AND

Page 59, delete lines 23 through 27, and substitute the following:

"(19) "Limited English proficient students" means to an individual's limited ability to speak, read, and understand English. Such individuals come from homes where a language other than English is spoken."

AND

Page 59 , delete lines 33 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(21) "Individual education plan or a Section 504 plan" means a written statement for a child with a disability that is developed, reviewed, and revised in a meeting in accordance with 34 CFR 3000.341 through 300.350 and applicable regulations."

AND

Page 60, delete line 1 entirely

The Amendment was read _____
By: Representative Hardwick
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Chief Clerk