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Amendment Form

JBC 03/24/05 (130)

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1324

"AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF COUNTY
OPERATIONS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2005-2007 BIENNIUM."

Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 1324.

Amend House Bill No. 1324 as engrossed, H3/8/05 (version: 03-08-2005 09:05):

Delete SECTION 10 of the bill in its entirety and substitute the following:

" SECTION 10. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER OF TANF BLOCK GRANT FUNDS TO THE CHILD CARE DEVELOPMENT FUND. For each fiscal year of the 2005-2007 biennium, the Department of Human Services, Division of County Operations shall transfer the sum of seven million five hundred thousand dollars (\$7,500,000) from the state's federal Temporary Assistance to Needy Families block grant to the Child Care Development Fund to be administered by the Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education, Department of Human Services. The funds shall be used to provide quality child care and preschool education for transitional employment assistance qualifying families and other low-income families for at-risk three- and four-year olds under the Arkansas Better Chance for School Success programs. These funds shall be transferred from the Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education to the Department of Education, Public School Fund to be used solely for the purpose stated above.

If the state match for the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families grant or the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families grant is reduced, the amount to be transferred may be adjusted in proportion to the percentage change in the state match or the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families grant. The amount to be transferred may also be reduced proportionately if new cost requirements are imposed upon the state as a result of new or revised Temporary Assistance to Needy Families regulations at the federal level.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2007."



The Amendment was read _____

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