## Hall of the House of Representatives

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## **Amendment Form**

JBC 02/24/05 (185) Subtitle of House Bill No. 1403 "AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2005-2007 BIENNIUM." 

## Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1403.

Amend House Bill No. 1403 as originally introduced:

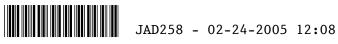
Page 9, delete lines 5 through 36 in their entirety and substitute the following:

" RATES OF PAY. Due to the need to meet the minimum compensation schedule for public school teachers, counselors, and librarians as established by Act 74 of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Extraordinary Session of the 84<sup>th</sup> General Assembly or its successor, the Arkansas School for the Blind is authorized to adjust current or new employees to the minimum level of compensation established by this legislation for public school employees.

If warranted due to turnover, for teachers whose years of experience exceed those specified in Act 74 of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Extraordinary Session of the 84<sup>th</sup> General Assembly or its successor, the Arkansas School for the Blind may request salary adjustments to maintain equity between their teacher salaries and those of the Arkansas Public School System when such increases are granted within the public school system.

Requests for salary adjustments shall be reviewed by the Office of Personnel Management and approved by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State. language shall apply to the following jobs:

(a)	CLASS		
	CODE	TITLE	GRADE
	E059	Teacher for the Sensory Impaired I	17
	E061	Teacher for the Sensory Impaired II	18
	E063	Teacher for the Sensory Impaired III	19
	E077	Teacher for the Sensory Impaired IV	20
	E080	Vocational Instructor I	17
	E082	Vocational Instructor II	18
	E076	Vocational Instructor III	19
	E078	Vocational Instructor IV	20
	El36 Orientation and Mobility Specialist		19
	E036	Librarian I	17
	E037	Librarian II	18
	E039	Librarian III	19
	M026	Counselor I	18



M028	Counselor II	20
E057	Teacher for the Sensory Impaired Supv.	22
E015	Education Principal	23

Funding for the minimum compensation provided for in this section that is supported in whole or in part from general revenues, shall, if required, be provided by a transfer from the Merit Adjustment Fund to the proper fund or fund account and in such amounts as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State. The Arkansas School for the Blind shall, in addition to the funds provided in this Act for Annual Career Service Recognition Payments from the Merit Adjustment Fund, make available any funding generated from agency salary savings for such purposes from the funds or fund accounts as provided by law. The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2007."

Page 10, delete lines 1-18 in their entirety.

The Amendment was read	
By: Joint Budget Committee	
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JAD258	Chief Clerk