

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
85th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2005  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of House Bill No. 1510**

"AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DEPARTMENT  
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2005-2007 BIENNIUM."

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**Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1510.**

Amend House Bill No. 1510 as engrossed, H3/18/05 (version: 03-18-2005 09:03)

Insert an additional Section immediately following Section 15 to read as follows:

" SECTION 16. APPROPRIATION – COMMUNITY INVESTMENT INITIATIVE. There is hereby appropriated to the Arkansas Employment Security Department to be payable from the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families Block Grant funds for contracts with private or community organizations to offer services as authorized by the Community Investment Initiative Arkansas Code 20-76-446 for the biennial period ending June 30, 2007, the following;

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2005-2006	2006-2007
(01) COMMUNITY INVESTMENT INITIATIVE SERVICES	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 3,000,000

SECTION 17. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. RESTRICTIONS ON FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE COMMUNITY INVESTMENT INITIATIVE. Funds appropriated for Community Investment Funds for the fiscal years 2005-2006 and 2006-2007 (combined) shall be subject to these restrictions in their use for the specified statutory purposes:

- (1) Improving outcomes for youth (at least \$1,000,000),
- (2) parenting and family functioning (at least \$500,000),
- (3) marriage and relationship skills (\$500,000),
- (4) fatherhood programs (at least \$500,000),
- (5) family and employment services for ex-offenders (at least \$500,000), and
- (6) services to child-only TEA cases (at least \$500,000)

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

SECTION 18. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SUSPENSION OR REDUCTION OF FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE COMMUNITY INVESTMENT INITIATIVE.



Spending for the Community Investment Initiative can be suspended or reduced if the Director of the Employment Security Department and the Transitional Employment Board certify that

- a) Funding from the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families block grant is needed to support a critical economic development initiative,
- b) Other funds from the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families block grant are not available beyond those needed for the operation of the TEA, Work Pays and High Wage Education and Training Programs and for an adequate reserve for possible increases in cash assistance during the current fiscal year, and
- c) Spending for the economic development initiative is allowable within the federal rules governing the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families Block Grant.

Certification of these conditions shall be made to the Governor and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and notification shall be made to the Legislative Council and the Senate and House Public Health and Welfare Committees.

If spending on the Community Investment Initiative is reduced, these reductions shall be assessed proportionately to the funds available for each of the six statutory purposes of the Community Investment Initiative. The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2007.”

And appropriately renumber the SECTION numbers of the bill.

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

By: Senator Steele  
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Secretary