

Hall of the House of Representatives

85th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2005

Amendment Form

JBC 03/24/05 (130)

Subtitle of House Bill No. 2394

"AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DEBT
RELIEF APPROPRIATION."

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2394.

Amend House Bill No. 2394 as originally introduced:

Add a new section immediately following Section 1 to read as follows:

"SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING TRANSFER. Immediately upon the effective date of this act, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall transfer on his books and those of the State Treasurer and Auditor of State the sum of three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) from the Federal Fiscal Relief Fund to the Department of Education Public School Fund Account to provide funds for the appropriation provided herein."

And

Page 2, delete Section 4 and substitute a new section to read as follows:

"SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of the Department of Education are, due to unforeseen circumstances, insufficient for the Department of Education to continue to provide essential governmental services; that the provisions of this act will provide the necessary monies for the Department of Education to continue such services; and that a delay in the effective date of this Act could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides the veto."

And Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill.



The Amendment was read _____
By: Representative Rainey
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JAD442 Chief Clerk