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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 2530

"AN ACT TO REORGANIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION INTO DEPARTMENTS
UNDER THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION."

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2530.

Amend House Bill No. 2530 as originally introduced:

Page 3, delete lines 3 through 11 and substitute the following:

"(a)(1) Effective July 1, 2005, the Department of Education shall consist of a central administration and the following divisions:

- (A) The Division of Fiscal and Administrative Services;
- (B) The Division of Human Resources;
- (C) The Division of Learning Services; and
- (D) The Division of Research and Technology.

(2) Effective July 1, 2007, the following divisions shall also be under the Department of Education:

- (A) The Division of Public School Academic Facilities and Transportation, established under § 6-21-112; and
- (B) The Division of Public School Accountability, established under § 6-15-102."

AND

Page 3, line 19, delete after "SECTION 4." and before "Arkansas" add "Effective July 1, 2007,"

AND

Page 4, line 26 add the following:

SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the study of staffing needs conducted pursuant to Act 64 of the Second Extraordinary Session of 2003 determined that the Department of Education is in need of reorganization; that this act would reorganize the department to help the department become more efficient and effective; and that to aid an orderly transition this act should become effective at the beginning of the next fiscal year. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on July 1, 2005.



The Amendment was read _____
By: Representative Dangeau
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