

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

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**Subtitle of House Bill No. 2560**

"AN ACT TO REQUIRE A COMPREHENSIVE FINANCIAL REVIEW OF SCHOOL  
DISTRICTS PRIOR TO REORGANIZATION AND TO PROVIDE FISCAL OVERSIGHT OF  
SCHOOL DISTRICTS ON THE LIST FOR CONSOLIDATION."

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**Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2560.**

Amend House Bill No. 2560 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 17 and 18 and substitute the following:

"shall have an audit started within thirty (30) days of the completion of the closing of the books by the district."

AND

Page 2, line 23 add the following new section:

"SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the provisions of this act are of critical importance to preserve the efficient operations of the schools of the State of Arkansas; that this act provides needed information regarding consolidations; and that this is immediately necessary for the efficient operations of schools. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or

(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."



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

By: Senator Bryles  
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Secretary