

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

Subtitle of House Bill No. 2654

"AN ACT TO CLARIFY REQUIREMENTS FOR REPAYING INCENTIVE BONUSES PAID
IN HIGH-PRIORITY SCHOOL DISTRICTS."

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2654.

Amend House Bill No. 2654 as originally introduced:

Page 4, delete line 15 and substitute:
"effectiveness."

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that to provide an opportunity for adequate education for the children of Arkansas the schools must have good quality teachers in the classrooms; that additional funding provided in this act is necessary for the high-priority school districts to attract and retain good quality teachers; that changes in funding available for teacher salary requirements must be in place before May 1 to ensure that changes may be incorporated into teacher contracts in a timely manner; and that this act is immediately necessary because school districts and teachers need sufficient notice of salary changes to negotiate and enter into contracts for the upcoming school year. 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."

AND

If appropriate, renumber the remaining sections of the bill



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

By: Senator Wilkins

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Secretary