

Hall of the House of Representatives

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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 2964

"AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A KNOWLEDGE-BASED TECHNOLOGY CURRICULUM FOR
PUBLIC SCHOOLS."

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2964.

Amend House Bill No. 2964 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 16, Subchapter 1 is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

6-16-137. Technology curriculum.

(a) In order to prepare public school students in the State of Arkansas for successful participation in a growing knowledge-based economy and technology-rich world and to improve student achievement, the public school curriculum must integrate technology into the educational process.

(b)(1) In order to further the intent of this section, the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority shall develop a knowledge-based technology curriculum for use in grades seven through twelve (7-12). The curriculum shall be organized into a scope and sequence that constitutes a plan for achieving the educational objectives necessary for an adequate education as described in § 6-20-2302 and shall include the following components for each course in the curriculum:

(A) A collection of the substantive material used to teach a particular subject matter;

(B) Lesson plans; and

(C) Recommendations for activities and other learning processes.

(2) The curriculum shall be developed in sufficient time to allow for implementation in the 2007-2008 school year."



The Amendment was read _____
By: Representative Dobbins
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