

ARKANSAS SENATE
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Amendment Form

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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 503

"AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL
SCHOOL DISTRICTS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2005-2007 BIENNIUM."

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 503.

Amend Senate Bill No. 503 as originally introduced:

Add a new section immediately following Section 19 to read as follows:

"SECTION 20. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. DISTRESSED SCHOOL DISTRICT SUPPORT. The funds appropriated in the line item "Distressed School District Support" in Section 1 of the Act may be used for technical assistance offered by the Department of Education to school districts in academic distress that can include, but is not limited to, teacher specialists, principal specialists, and other personnel assigned by the department. These funds may also be used for alternative research-based technical assistance or programs. Criteria for selecting and approving alternative research-based technical assistance or programs are to be promulgated as a rule by the State Board of Education, provided that alternative staffing and/or compensation programs for teachers shall be approved by at least a majority of the teachers in the school, schools, or school district participating in the program.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2007."

And

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill.



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

By: Senator Bryles

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Secretary