

ARKANSAS SENATE

85th General Assembly - First Extraordinary Session, 2006

Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1012

"AN ACT TO ASSIST THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF
TECHNOLOGY-BASED OR OTHER ENHANCED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
OPPORTUNITIES."

Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 1012.

Amend House Bill No. 1012 as engrossed, S4/6/06 (version: 04-06-2006 11:02):

Add additional sections to read as follows:

"SECTION 2. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRANSFERS AUTHORIZED.

(a)(1) On the effective date of this act the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall transfer from the unexpended balances of the Department of Education Public School Fund Account to the Department of Education Fund Account the sum of four hundred seventy-five thousand seven hundred sixty-two dollars (\$475,762) to provide funding for the personal services and operating expenses of enhanced professional development programs.

(2) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall not transfer any funds under subsection (a) of Section 14 of the act that was introduced as Senate Bill 21 of the 1st Extraordinary Session of 2006 or subsection (a) of Section 14 of the act introduced as House Bill 1023 of the 1st Extraordinary Session of 2006, but the positions authorized in Section 3 and the appropriation in Section 4 of the act introduced as Senate Bill 21 of the 1st Extraordinary Session of 2006 and the positions authorized in Section 3 and the appropriation in Section 4 of House Bill 1023 of the 1st Extraordinary Session of 2006 shall be effective and funded as set forth in subdivision (a)(1) of this section.

SECTION 3. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the Arkansas Supreme Court declared the public school funding system to be inadequate and that the public schools are operating under a constitutional infirmity which must be corrected immediately; and that to correct the constitutional infirmity opportunities for an adequate education should be enhanced by improving professional development options for school districts and certified



personnel. 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 Argue

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Secretary