

ARKANSAS SENATE
86th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2007
Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 2299

"TO ESTABLISH A HIGHER EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES GRANT PROGRAM TO
PROVIDE NEED-BASED FINANCIAL AID FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES OR THEIR
EQUIVALENT FROM LOW INCOME FAMILIES TO BE USED AT INSTITUTIONS OF
HIGHER EDUCATION."

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2299.

Amend House Bill No. 2299 as originally introduced:

Page 3, line 4, delete "Development Education" and substitute "Educational Development"

AND

Page 3, line 32, delete "Development Education" and substitute "Educational Development"

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Page 4, line 2, delete "Development Education" and substitute "Educational Development"

AND

Page 4, line 10, delete "Development Education" and substitute "Educational Development"

AND

Page 6, delete line 7 and substitute:

"that the program's operation meets the intent of this legislation.

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the financial aid program created in this act will be effective for the 2007-2008 school year; that students who are graduating in May of this year will be impacted by this program and may be eligible for this program; that timing is critical for the



dissemination of information to these students to ensure that eligible students know about the program and have the opportunity to apply for the program for the 2007-2008 school year; and that this act is immediately necessary to give the Department of Higher Education adequate time to implement and to publicize the program to potentially eligible students who are graduating in May 2007. 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 Argue

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Secretary