Hall of the House of Representatives

86th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2007 **Amendment Form**

Subtitle of House Bill No. 2538 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE EMPLOYMENT OF THE FAMILY MEMBERS OF A SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER BY A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT."

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2538.

Amend House Bill No. 2538 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 28 through 33 and substitute the following: "compensation in excess of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) unless the contract is subject to and conditional on the Commissioner of Education issues issuing a letter of exemption and approves approving the employment contract based on unusual and limited circumstances.

(b) The district shall notify the Commissioner of Education within thirty (30) calendar days of the employment. "

AND

Page 2, delete line 26 and substitute the following: "status are effective, valid, or enforceable.

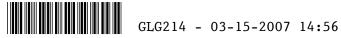
SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-4-105(c)(1)(A) and (B), concerning exceptions requiring board approval, are amended to read as follows:

- (c) Exceptions.
 - (1) Board Approval.

(A)(i) In unusual and limited circumstances, a public educational entity's board may approve a contract, but not an employment contract, between the public educational entity and the board member or the member's family if the board determines that the contract is in the best interest of the public educational entity.

(ii) In unusual and limited circumstances, a A public educational entity's board may approve an employment contract as provided in this section.

(B) The approval by the public educational entity's board shall be documented by written resolution after fully disclosing the reasons justifying the contract or employment contract in an open meeting. The resolution shall state the unusual and limited circumstances necessitating the contract or employment contract and shall document the restrictions and



limitations of the contract or employment contract."

The Amendment was read	
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