## Hall of the House of Representatives

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

Subtitle of House Bill No. 2670 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF BLOCK SCHEDULING IN ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS." 

## Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2670.

Amend House Bill No. 2670 as originally introduced:

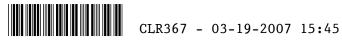
Page 1, delete line 9 and substitute the following: AN ACT TO RESTRICT THE USE OF BLOCK SCHEDULING"

AND

Page 1, delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute the following: "AN ACT TO RESTRICT THE USE OF BLOCK SCHEDULING IN ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS."

AND

- Page 1, delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:
- "SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 15, Subchapter 4 is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:
  - 6-15-441. Use of block scheduling while in school improvement.
- (a) A public school that has been identified as being in school improvement shall not change from traditional scheduling to block scheduling unless:
- (1) The Department of Education reviews the impact of the use of block scheduling on student achievement at the public school and recommends its use; and
- (2) The Commissioner of Education approves the use, based on the department's recommendation.
- (b)(1) If a public school uses block scheduling at the time it is identified as being in school improvement, the department shall review the use of block scheduling in the public school's first year of school improvement to determine whether block scheduling contributes to the reasons the public school is identified as being in school improvement.
- (2) If the department determines that the use of block scheduling is a contributing factor to the school improvement status of the public school, the department shall require the public school to:
  - (A) Discontinue using block scheduling; or



	(B)	Include in	a revised	comprehens	sive school	improvement
plan the public	school'	's plan for	improving	teaching m	nethods use	d with block
scheduling."						
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