

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

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 952

"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW TO CLARIFY A SCHOOL DISTRICT S USE OF
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH ACT STUDENT FUNDING FOR TEACHER S SALARIES."

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 952.

Amend Senate Bill No. 952 as originally introduced:

Delete everything following the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-20-2305(b)(4)(C)(i)(b), concerning public school funding for national school lunch students, is amended to read as follows:

~~"(b)(1) Through June 30, 2007, the~~ The State Board of Education shall approve the use of funds by a school district to supplement salaries for classroom teachers only under the following conditions:

~~(1)~~ (A) The school district meets the minimum teacher salary schedule in § 6-17-2403 without using funds provided under this subdivision (b)(4); and

~~(2)~~ (B) The school district is permitted to use funds provided under this subdivision (b)(4) to supplement salaries for classroom teachers only to the extent the school district was using funds provided under this subdivision (b)(4) to supplement salaries for classroom teachers as of January 1, 2006.

(2) The state board may promulgate rules necessary for the implementation of subdivision (b)(4)(C)(i)(b) of this section.

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that many school districts in this state, in reliance on previous acts of the General Assembly and rules of the State Board of Education, have increased their salary schedules with national school lunch student funding; and if these school districts are not permitted to continue to use these funds for that purpose the school districts will face a serious financial threat. 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 Crumbly

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