

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

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 984

"TO REQUIRE THE INCLUSION OF TORNADO AND STORM SHELTERS IN THE
CONSTRUCTION OF ALL NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES."

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 984.

Amend Senate Bill No. 984 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 9 through 11 and substitute the following:

"AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE INCLUSION OF TORNADO SHELTERS IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF ALL NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO REQUIRE THE INCLUSION OF TORNADO SHELTERS IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF ALL NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES."

AND

Page 1, delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 21 is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

6-21-116. Approval of building plans.

(a) All building plans for new public school facilities may include a tornado shelter or a designated reinforced area designed to withstand tornadoes and high-speed winds.

(b)(1) School districts shall be required to generate funds to meet the requirements of subsection (a) of this section.

(2) School districts may apply for grant funds to assist in the construction of a tornado shelter or a designated reinforced area in new public school facilities.

(c) The Commission for Arkansas Public School Academic Facilities and Transportation shall promulgate rules to implement the requirements of this section."



The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator Steele

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Secretary