

ARKANSAS SENATE
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Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 337

"TO PROVIDE FACILITIES FUNDING FOR THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND
AND THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF."

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 337.

Amend Senate Bill No. 337 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 1, delete "not"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 2 through 11, and substitute the following language:

"(A) Allow the Arkansas School for the Deaf and the Arkansas School for the Blind to be eligible for funding under the Arkansas Public School Academic Facilities Funding Act, § 6-20-2501 et seq., the Arkansas Public School Academic Facilities Financing Act of 2007, § 6-20-2601 et seq., and other sources of funding allowed by law; and

(B) Provide a separate review and approval process under § 6-43-207 and § 6-43-303 for the Arkansas School for the Deaf and the Arkansas School for the Blind to receive facilities funding in lieu of the review and approval process for a public school or a public school district under the Arkansas Public School Academic Facilities Funding Act, § 6-20-2501 et seq.; and the Arkansas Public School Academic Facilities Financing Act of 2007, § 6-20-2601 et seq."

AND

Page 2, delete line 33, and substitute the following language:

"(c) In lieu of the review and approval process applicable for a public school or a public school district to receive funding under the Arkansas Public School Academic Facilities Funding Act, § 6-20-2501 et seq.; or the Arkansas Public School Academic Facilities Financing Act of 2007, § 6-20-2601 et seq., the board shall submit a funding request in an annual report to the Academic Facilities"



AND

Page 3, delete line 3, and substitute the following language:

"identified in the annual report and receive approval for funding for the facilities projects subject to the review and approval of the Academic Facilities Oversight Committee under § 6-43-303 and this section."

AND

Page 3, delete line 34, and substitute the following language:

"(c) In lieu of the review and approval process applicable for a public school or a public school district to receive funding under the Arkansas Public School Academic Facilities Funding Act, § 6-20-2501 et seq.; or the Arkansas Public School Academic Facilities Financing Act of 2007, § 6-20-2601 et seq., the board shall report annually to the Academic Facilities"

AND

Page 4, delete line 4, and substitute the following language:

"identified in the annual report and receive approval for funding for the facilities projects subject to the review and approval of the Academic Facilities Oversight Committee under § 6-43-207 and this section."

AND

Page 4, line 16 insert the following language:

"SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 6-20-2512 is amended to read as follows:
6-20-2512. Regulatory authority.

(a) The Commission for Arkansas Public School Academic Facilities and Transportation shall promulgate rules necessary to administer this subchapter, which shall promote the intent and purposes of this subchapter and assure the prudent and resourceful expenditure of state funds with regard to public school academic facilities throughout the state.

(b) In lieu of the rules promulgated or a process required under this subchapter or the Arkansas Public School Academic Facilities Financing Act of 2007, § 6-20-2601 et seq., the Arkansas School for the Deaf and the Arkansas School for the Blind are eligible to receive funding under this subchapter and other sources of funding allowed by law, subject to the review and approval process of the Academic Facilities Oversight Committee under §§ 6-43-207 and 6-43-303.

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 6-20-2622, concerning the construction of the Arkansas Public School Academic Facilities Financing Act of 2007, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(c) In lieu of the rules promulgated or a process required under this subchapter or the Arkansas Public School Academic Facilities Funding Act, § 6-20-2501 et seq., the Arkansas School for the Deaf and the Arkansas School for the Blind are eligible to receive financing under this subchapter and

other sources of funding allowed by law, subject to the review and approval process of the Academic Facilities Oversight Committee under §§ 6-43-207 and 6-43-303.”

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

By: Senators Broadway, Faris

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Secretary