

Hall of the House of Representatives

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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 2055

TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR AGRICULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES,
ARTS, AND TECHNOLOGY.

Amendment No. 3 to House Bill No. 2055

Amend House Bill No. 2055 as engrossed, H4/10/13 (version: 04/10/2013 09:58:34 AM):

Add Representative J. Edwards as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 1, delete lines 8 through 11 and substitute the following:

“AN ACT TO STUDY THE CREATION OF A SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY TO SERVE PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE TWELVE (K-12); TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”

AND

Page 1, delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute the following:

“TO STUDY THE CREATION OF A SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.”

AND

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

“SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Feasibility study concerning school of agriculture and technology.

(a) The Department of Education and the Department of Higher Education shall conduct a feasibility study concerning the creation of a school of agriculture and technology for public school students in grades kindergarten through twelve (K-12) to be known as the "Arkansas School for Agriculture and Technology".



The Amendment was read _____

By: Representative Hutchison

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(b) The feasibility study shall include without limitation:

(1) The potential number of students to be enrolled in the Arkansas School for Agriculture and Technology;

(2) The eligibility criteria for potential enrollment in the Arkansas School for Agriculture and Technology;

(3) The potential costs and expenses associated with the creation of the Arkansas School of Agriculture and Technology;

(4) The benefits that a school of agriculture and technology would afford to eligible students and the State of Arkansas; and

(5) Potential sites for the Arkansas School of Agriculture and Technology.

(c) The Department of Education and the Department of Higher Education shall provide a report concerning the conclusions of the feasibility study under this act to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education no later than January 1, 2014.

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that this act calls for a feasibility study concerning the creation of a school of agriculture and technology; that a school of agriculture and technology would offer extraordinary benefits to students and the State of Arkansas as a whole; and that this act should become effective as soon as possible to commence the feasibility study, allow for a prompt report to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education, and enable future planning. 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.”