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Amendment Form

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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 122

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2013-2014
FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. 5 to Senate Bill No. 122

Amend Senate Bill No. 122 as engrossed, S4/5/13 (version: 04/05/2013 06:38:43 PM)

Page 24, immediately following SECTION 45, insert a new section:

" SECTION 46. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. OPTOMETRY AID GRANTS AND LOANS EXPENDITURES. The Department of Higher Education shall be required to allocate, budget, and expend no less than four hundred nineteen thousand six hundred dollars (\$419,600) each fiscal year from the Optometry Aid Grants and Loans appropriations and an additional amount, not to exceed seventy five thousand dollars (\$75,000), of the previous fiscal year's Higher Education Grants Fund Account ending balance over eight million seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$8,750,000) to maintain the same 2012-2013 fiscal year level of Southern Regional Education Board Optometry contractual slots support. The budgeted amount and expenditures may be reduced to a lesser amount if the Department determines that there is a reduction in the number of needed or eligible applicants for the Optometry contractual slots. The budgeted amount and expenditures may also be reduced proportionally for a reduction in allocated General Revenue due to a reduction in the Official General Revenue Forecast.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014."

AND

Renumber the subsequent SECTIONS



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

By: Joint Budget Committee

By: Senator J. Hutchinson

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Secretary