

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
90th General Assembly - Fiscal Session, 2016  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 58**

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - GRANTS AND AID TO LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS  
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2016-2017 FISCAL YEAR.

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**Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 58**

Amend Senate Bill No. 58 as originally introduced:

Page 16, delete SECTION 28 in its entirety and insert the following:

" SECTION 28. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. EAST FUNDING PROVISION. Of the total amount appropriated for Technology Grants each fiscal year, an amount of not less than three million five thousand dollars (\$3,005,000) or eighteen percent (18%), whichever is greater each fiscal year, shall be awarded through a grant or professional services contract for the EAST Initiative. Not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000) of the three million five thousand dollars (\$3,005,000) or eighteen percent (18%) of the Technology Grants Line Item awarded to the EAST Initiatives shall be used for EAST infrastructure and personnel growth for the establishment of new programs. The remaining funding shall be used for existing EAST infrastructure, personnel, and operating expenses of the EAST Initiative. The EAST infrastructure grant or contract for personal services and operating expenses shall be awarded to an entity that has personnel or experience, or both, in implementing the EAST Initiative.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017."



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

By: Joint Budget Committee

By: Senator <NA>; By: Representative Davis

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Secretary