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Amendment Form

JBC 03/09/17 (3(A) and 6)

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 168

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - GRANTS AND AID TO LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS
AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2017-2018 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 168

Amend Senate Bill No. 168 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 28, delete "1,335,381" and substitute "1,485,381"

AND

Page 3, line 33, delete "\$2,982,431,839" and substitute "\$2,982,581,839"

AND

Page 18, immediately following SECTION 31, insert a new SECTION to read as follows:

" SECTION 32. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. NSL MATCHING GRANT PROGRAM. (a)(1) Of the appropriation and funding for the NSL MATCHING GRANT PROGRAM Item in the Grants and Aid to Local School Districts and Special Programs section of this Act, four million three hundred thousand dollars (\$4,300,000) shall be set aside by the Department of Education and shall be used for school district expenditures for evidence-based programs to improve academic achievement of identified national school lunch students.

(2) These programs shall be limited to:

(A) Tutors as set out in § 6-20-2305(b)(4)(C)(i)(b)(4);

(B) Before-school academic programs and after-school academic programs, including transportation to and from the programs under § 6-20-2305(b)(4)(C)(i)(b)(2); and

(C) Prekindergarten programs under § 6-20-2305(b)(4)(C)(i)(b)(3).

(b)(1) Set aside funds authorized in subsection (a) of this section shall be distributed to school districts on a dollar for dollar matching basis of school district expenditures for programs under subsection (a) of this section on a pro rata basis until the available funds are exhausted.

(2) As used in this subsection, "pro rata basis" means providing each district qualifying for additional funding in a proportionate share based on how each district's expenditure bears to the total of funding



provide in subsection (a) of this section for all qualifying districts as determined by the Department of Education.

(c) If any funding remains after funding subsection (b) of this section, that remaining balance shall be carried over to the following fiscal year for the same purposes as provided in section.

(b) The Department of Education shall adopt rules as necessary to implement this section.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018."

AND

Appropriately renumber subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill.

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

By: Joint Budget Committee

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Secretary