

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
91st General Assembly - Regular Session, 2017  
**Amendment Form**

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**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.

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**Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 168**

Amend Senate Bill No. 168 as engrossed, S3/16/17 (version: 03/16/2017 3:08:16 PM)

Page 2, delete lines 6-7 in their entirety

AND

Page 3, immediately following line 7 insert a new line to read as follows:  
"(44) R.I.S.E. ARKANSAS 1,100,000"

AND

Appropriately renumber all item numbers in SECTION 1

AND

Page 3, line 33, delete "\$2,982,581,839" and substitute "\$2,982,663,004"

AND

Page 6, delete SECTION 6 in its entirety

AND

Page 6, line 22, delete "BROADBAND"

AND

Page 6, line 23, delete "FACILITIES MATCHING GRANT PROGRAM" and substitute  
"R.I.S.E. ARKANSAS"

AND

Page 6, line 24, delete "the Broadband Facilities Matching Grant Program" and  
substitute "R.I.S.E. Arkansas"



AND

Page 6, line 26, delete "Broadband Facilities"

AND

Page 6, line 27, delete "Matching Grant Program" and substitute "R.I.S.E. Arkansas"

AND

Page 18, line 21, immediately following "DEVELOPMENT" insert the following: "(a)"

AND

Page 18, delete lines 27 and 28 in their entirety and substitute the following:

" (b)(1) The Department of Education shall annually report the following information concerning the Arkansas Online Professional Development Initiative under § 6-17-707:

- (1) Annual expenditure information;
- (2) Statistical information pertaining to users of the initiative;
- (3) Course offerings;
- (4) Course hours completed; and
- (5) Certificates awarded.

(2) The report under subsection (b)(1) of this section shall be annually submitted by August 1 to the:

- (1) Governor;
- (2) Legislative Council or, if the General Assembly is in session, the Joint Budget Committee;
- (3) Senate Committee on Education;
- (4) House Committee on Education; and
- (5) Department of Finance and Administration.

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

AND

Page 19, immediately following SECTION 32, insert a new SECTION to read as follows:

" SECTION 33. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. R.I.S.E. ARKANSAS. The appropriation for the R.I.S.E. Arkansas line item in the Grants and Aid to Local School Districts and Special Programs section of this Act shall be used for the coordination of a statewide reading campaign with community partners, parents, and teachers to establish the importance of reading in homes, schools, and communities.

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

AND

Appropriately renumber all SECTION numbers of the bill.

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

By: Joint Budget Committee

By: Senator Irvin

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Secretary