

ARKANSAS SENATE
94th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2023
Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 303

TO GIVE OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS THE AUTHORITY TO WEIGH ADMISSION
LOTTERIES AT THEIR DISCRETION.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 303

Amend Senate Bill No. 303 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 30, delete "(B)" and substitute "(B)(i)"

AND

Page 1, line 32, delete "(i)" and substitute "(a)"

AND

Page 2, line 2, delete "(ii)" and substitute "(b)"

AND

Page 2, line 4, delete "(a)" and substitute "(1)"

AND

Page 2, line 6, delete "(b)" and substitute "(2)"

AND

Page 2, line 7, delete "§ 6-20-2303;" and substitute "§ 6-20-2303; and"

AND

Page 2, line 8, delete "(c)" and substitute "(3)"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 10 through 12, and substitute the following:
"Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. § 1400 et seq.



(ii) To the extent a lottery exists for purposes of admission to a public school or a private school that receives state funds on behalf of an enrolled private school student, the public school or private school that receives state funds on behalf of an enrolled private school student may implement a weighted lottery as provided for under this subdivision (6)(B).

(iii) The Division of Elementary and Secondary Education, state board, authorizer, or other governing body, as appropriate, of an open-enrollment public charter school, a public school, or a private school that receives state funds on behalf of an enrolled private school student may consider the use of an alternative assessment for an open-enrollment public charter school, a public school, or a private school that receives state funds on behalf of an enrolled private school student that uses a weighted lottery as provided for under this subdivision (6)(B) when assessing the performance of an open-enrollment public charter school, a public school, or a private school that receives state funds on behalf of an enrolled private school student; and

AND

Page 2, line 17, delete "(C)" and substitute "(C)(i)"

AND

Page 2, line 19, delete "(i)" and substitute "(a)"

AND

Page 2, line 20, delete "~~(i)~~(a)" and substitute "~~(i)~~(1)"

AND

Page 2, line 21, delete "~~(ii)~~(b)" and substitute "~~(ii)~~(2)"

AND

Page 2, line 27, delete "(ii)" and substitute "(b)"

AND

Page 2, line 29, delete "(a)" and substitute "(1)"

AND

Page 2, line 31, delete "(b)" and substitute "(2)"

AND

Page 2, line 32, delete "§ 6-20-2303;" and substitute "§ 6-20-2303; and"

AND

Page 2, line 33, delete "(c)" and substitute "(3)"

AND

Page 2, line 35, delete "§ 1400 et seq.; and" and substitute "§ 1400 et seq."

AND

Page 2, delete line 36

AND

Page 3, delete line 1, and substitute the following:

"(ii) To the extent a lottery exists for purposes of admission to a public school or a private school that receives state funds on behalf of an enrolled private school student, the public school or private school that receives state funds on behalf of an enrolled private school student may implement a weighted lottery as provided for under this subdivision (14)(C).

(iii) The Division of Elementary and Secondary Education, state board, authorizer, or other governing body, as appropriate, of an open-enrollment public charter school, a public school, or a private school that receives state funds on behalf of an enrolled private school student may consider the use of an alternative assessment for an open-enrollment public charter school, a public school, or a private school that receives state funds on behalf of an enrolled private school student that uses a weighted lottery as provided for under this subdivision (14)(C) when assessing the performance of an open-enrollment public charter school, a public school, or a private school that receives state funds on behalf of an enrolled private school student; and"

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

By: Senator C. Tucker

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Secretary