

ARKANSAS SENATE
91st General Assembly - Fiscal Session, 2018
Amendment Form

DRAFT

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 33

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - GRANTS AND AID TO LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS
AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2018-2019 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ____ to Senate Bill No. 33

Amend Senate Bill No. 33 as originally introduced:

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

" SECTION 33. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 6-17-812 is amended to read as follows:

6-17-812. Compensation for teaching more than the maximum number of students permitted.

(a)(1) If a teacher in grades five through twelve (5-12) ~~volunteers~~ agrees to teach more than the maximum number of students permitted per day under the Standards for Accreditation of Arkansas Public Schools and School Districts or subdivision (a)(4)(A) of this section, then the teacher's pay under his or her contract shall be increased by an amount proportionate to the teacher's base pay and the additional number of students taught by the teacher.

(2) Subdivision (a)(1) of this section permits a teacher to ~~volunteer~~ agree to teach more than the maximum number of students permitted per day under the Standards for Accreditation of Arkansas Public Schools and School Districts or subdivision (a)(4)(A) of this section but does not permit a teacher to exceed the maximum class size permitted under the Standards for Accreditation of Arkansas Public Schools and School Districts.

(3) A teacher in grades five through twelve (5-12) may ~~volunteer~~ agree to use his or her conference period during the day to teach an additional class period or to teach more than the maximum number of students

DRAFT

KMW096 - 02-13-2018 11:05:05

Page 1 of 3

per day and shall be compensated at a prorated portion of his or her contract for both the extra class period and for every additional student he or she teaches over the maximum number of students permitted per day under the Standards for Accreditation of Arkansas Public Schools and School Districts or subdivision (a)(4)(A) of this section.

(4)(A) Except when a teacher teaches a course that lends itself to large group instruction, as defined by the Department of Education, The ~~the~~ maximum number of students a teacher in grades five through twelve (5-12) is permitted to teach without receiving additional compensation under this section shall not exceed one hundred fifty (150) students per day.

(B) ~~The Department of Education~~ department shall include in the Standards for Accreditation of Arkansas Public Schools and School Districts the maximum number of students to be taught per day and the exception under subdivision (a)(4)(A) of this section.

(b)(1) A teacher is not required to teach more than the maximum number of students permitted per day under the Standards for Accreditation of Arkansas Public Schools and School Districts, but a teacher may ~~voluntarily~~ agree to teach more than the maximum number of students permitted per day.

(2) ~~A teacher who volunteers under subsection (a) of this section~~ shall sign an agreement with the school district for the additional compensation that is applicable to the semester in which the teacher ~~volunteers~~ agrees to teach more than the maximum number of students permitted per day under the Standards for Accreditation of Arkansas Public Schools and School Districts.

(3)(A) Neither the school district nor the teacher is obligated to enter into or renew an agreement or continue an agreement past the semester in which the agreement is signed.

(B) An agreement between the teacher and the school district shall be signed before any additional compensation is provided.

(C) The provisions of The Teacher Fair Dismissal Act of 1983, § 6-17-1501 et seq., do not apply to an agreement entered into between a teacher and a school district under this section.

(4) A public school or school district that enters into, renews, or continues an agreement with a teacher under this section is not in violation of the Standards for Accreditation of Arkansas Public Schools and School Districts because the teacher teaches more than the maximum number of

students per day.

(c) This section does not apply to a public school that operates primarily as a virtual school.

(d) A school district shall adopt a policy to implement this section.

(e)(1) The department shall promulgate rules to implement this section.

(2) The rules promulgated by the department shall include without limitation the manner in which students in grades five (5) and six (6) are to be counted for the purposes of this section."

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

By: Representative C. Douglas

KMW/KMW - 02-13-2018 11:05:05

KMW096

Secretary

State of Arkansas
91st General Assembly
Fiscal Session, 2018

A Bill

SENATE BILL 33

By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR GRANTS AND AID TO
LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 2019; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION -
GRANTS AND AID TO LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS
AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS APPROPRIATION FOR
THE 2018-2019 FISCAL YEAR.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - GRANTS AND AID TO LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND
SPECIAL PROGRAMS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of
Education, to be payable from the Department of Education Public School Fund
Account, for grants and aid to local school districts and special programs of
the Department of Education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the
following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2018-2019
(01) 98% URT ACTUAL COLLECTION ADJUSTMENT	\$34,500,000
(02) ADDITIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE	15,000,000
(03) ADVANCED PLACEMENT INCENTIVE	825,000
(04) ALTERNATIVE LEARNING	26,394,317
(05) ARKANSAS EASTER SEALS	193,113



1 (2) These programs shall be limited to:

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

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

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

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

11 (2) As used in this subsection, "pro rata basis" means providing
12 each district qualifying for additional funding in a proportionate share
13 based on how each district's expenditure bears to the total of funding
14 provided in subsection (a) of this section for all qualifying districts as
15 determined by the Department of Education.

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

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

21 (e) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
22 ~~2017~~ 2018 through June 30, ~~2018~~ 2019.

23

24 SECTION 32. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
25 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. R.I.S.E.
26 ARKANSAS. The appropriation for the R.I.S.E. Arkansas line item in the
27 Grants and Aid to Local School Districts and Special Programs section of this
28 Act shall be used for the coordination of a statewide reading campaign with
29 community partners, parents, and teachers to establish the importance of
30 reading in homes, schools, and communities.

31 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
32 ~~2017~~ 2018 through June 30, ~~2018~~ 2019.

33

34 → SECTION 33. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
35 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
36 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and