

**SENATE AMENDMENT 1 TO SB137.**

striking on line 5 of page 1 the sponsor "Senator Mahony" and substituting therefore "Joint Budget Committee";

and

by adding a new section immediately after Section 2 to read as follows:

"SECTION 3. During the 1996-97 fiscal year, the Director of the Department of Education - General Education Division, with the approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer and after review by the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee, is hereby authorized to request appropriation transfers from the Regular Salaries and Personal Services Matching line items to the Professional Fees and Services line items authorized for the General Education Division, specifically for the purpose of hiring counsel to represent the Department of Education in legal matters pertaining to school finance.";

and

by appropriately renumbering subsequent sections of the bill.