

HOUSE AMENDMENT 4 TO hb1809.

striking on line 33 of page 1 the numbers "3,392,000 3,403,520" and substituting therefor "3,477,000 3,490,520";

and

by striking line 35 on page 1 in its entirety;

and

by striking on line 36 of page 1 the figures "20,000,000 20,000,000"

and substituting therefor "24,000,000 24,500,000";

and

by striking line 1 of page 2 in its entirety;

and

by striking on line 7 of page 2 the numbers "3,500,000 3,500,000" and substituting therefor "750,000 1,500,000";

and

by striking on line 8 of page 2 the numbers "1,257,422,474 1,312,662,633" and

substituting therefor "1,349,390,985 1,396,195,199";

and

by striking line 13 of page 2 in its entirety and substituting therefor:

"(19) TRANSPORTATION AID/SAFETY TRAINING 8,200,000 8,200,000";

and

by striking on line 18 of page 2 the numbers "400,000 400,000" and substituting therefor

"600,000 600,000";

and

by striking line 19 on page 2 in its entirety;

and

by striking on line 22 of page 2 the numbers "3,000,000 3,000,000" and substituting

therefor "2,500,000 2,225,000";

and

by striking line 26 on page 2 in its entirety;

and

by striking on line 28 of page 2 the words "COMPUTER-BASED EDUC-GRANTS" and substituting therefor "TECHNOLOGY NETWORK SUPPORT";

and

by striking line 36 on page 2 in its entirety and substituting therefor:

"(41) PARENT INVOLVEMENT 500,000 500,000";

and

by striking line 1 on page 3 in its entirety;

and

by striking on line 3 of page 3 the numbers "3,000,000 3,000,000" and substituting therefor "1,400,000 1,400,000";

and

by striking on line 6 of page 3 the figures "1,410,600,513 1,466,798,583" and substituting therefor "1,473,324,024 1,521,763,149";

and

by appropriately renumbering all the Item Numbers in Section 1 of the bill;

and

by striking line 18 on page 3 in its entirety;

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by striking line 22 on page 3 in its entirety;

and

by striking on line 23 of page 3 the following:

"PROJECTS \$300,000 \$300,000";

and

by striking on line 24 of page 3 the figures "23,632,801 23,704,387"

and substituting therefor "19,731,801 19,803,387";

and

by appropriately renumbering all the Item Numbers in Section 2 of the bill;

and

by striking on line 27 of page 3 the words "appropriation in Item (27) of" and substituting therefor "GRANTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS appropriation in";

and

by striking on line 1 of page 4 the words "by Item (27) of" and substituting therefor "for GRANTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS in";

and

by striking on lines 21 and 22 on page 4 the words "by Item (03) of" and substituting therefor "for CAPITAL EQUIPMENT in";

and

by striking on line 34 of page 4 the words "Computer-Based Education Grants" and substituting therefor "Technology Network Support";

and

by striking Section 8 of the bill in its entirety and substituting therefore:

"SECTION 8. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. Arkansas Code Annotated §6-17-1001 Subsections (f) through (1) shall not apply to any local school district whose minimum salary for teachers exceeds the minimum salary schedule authorized in ACA 6-17-1001(e) (2) or whose average salary exceeds the state average salary for teachers for the previous year.";

and

by striking on line 30 of page 5 the words "Vocational Center Aid and";

and

by striking lines 13 and 14 on page 6 in their entirety and substituting therefor "ALTERNATIVE/AT-RISK GRANTS PROGRAM shall include alternative learning programs.";

and

by striking on line 19 of page 7 the word "Eightieth" and substituting therefor "Eighty-First";

and

by striking Section 20 of the bill in its entirety and substituting therefor:

"SECTION 20. Arkansas Code Annotated §6-20-303 (7) is hereby amended to read as follows:

'(7) 'Debt service funding supplement' means the state financial aid provided to qualifying local school districts for the purpose of reducing existing debt service burdens and increasing the amount of local revenue available for maintenance and operations expenditures, and calculated as follows: for each mill required to meet the annual debt service expenditure obligation, the local school ~~may~~ shall be provided ~~up to~~ fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per average daily membership times the difference of one (1) minus the ratio of the district's local revenue per student and state equalization funding per student. Beginning with the 1997-98 school year, the funding per average daily membership ~~may~~ shall be increased by one dollar (\$1.00) each year'";

and

by striking on lines 3 and 4 of page 8 the words "to implement the Equitable School Finance System Act of 1995";

and

by striking SECTION 23 of the bill in its entirety;

and

by adding two new sections immediately after Section 25 to read as follows:

"SECTION 26. APPROPRIATIONS - NBPTS PARTICIPATION FEE/SUBSTITUTE PAY. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education - General Education Division, to be payable from the Public School Fund, for the payment of one-half of the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards participation fee and substitute pay, the sum of \$10,000 each fiscal year of the biennial period ending June 30, 1999.

SECTION 27. Of the total amount appropriated each fiscal year for the Parent Involvement line item the Department of Education shall allocate \$20,000 each fiscal year to the Beebe Public School District for a Parent Involvement Pilot Program."

and

by appropriately renumbering all sections of the bill.