

Hall of the House of Representatives

81st GENERAL ASSEMBLY
Regular Session, 1997

JBC 4-1-97 (14)

Amendment Form

Amendment No. _____ to HOUSE Bill No. 1809

Amend HOUSE Bill No. 1809 as engrossed 3/25/97
by

by striking line 30 of page 1 in its entirety and substituting therefor:

"(01) ALTERNATIVE LEARNING PROGRAM GRANTS \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000";

and

by striking on line 33 of page 1 the numbers "3,477,000 3,490,520" and

substituting therefor "4,652,568 4,931,722";

and

by striking on line 34 of page 1 the numbers "24,480,000 24,600,000" and

substituting therefor "23,500,000 25,000,000";

and

by striking on line 35 of page 1 the number "24,000,000" and substituting

therefor "23,000,000";

and

by striking line 24 of page 2 in its entirety;

and

by striking on line 32 of page 2 the numbers "500,000 500,000" and

substituting therefor "300,000 300,000";

and

by striking lines 33, 34, 35 and 36 on page 2 in their entirety;

and

by striking line 1 on page 3 in its entirety and substituting therefor:

" (37) TARGETED CATEGORIES

(A) CATASTROPHIC LOSS FUNDING	2,300,000	1,700,000
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The Amendment was read

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(B) STUDENTS WITH LIMITED ENGLISH		
PROFICIENCY	2,100,000	2,100,000
(C) AT RISK	3,500,000	3,500,000
(D) SPECIAL EDUCATION -		
CATASTROPHIC OCCURRENCES	1,000,000	1,000,000
(38) ADDITIONAL BASE FUNDING	20,000,000	20,000,000
(39) INCENTIVE FUNDING I	18,000,000	20,000,000
(40) SCHOOL FINANCE FORMULA STUDY	<u>200,000</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$1,517,519,592</u>	<u>\$1,569,104,351</u> ;

and

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

and

by striking on line 12 of page 3 the figures "17,450,298 17,521,884"

and substituting therefor "17,159,202 17,159,202";

and

by striking on line 16 of page 3 the figures "19,731,801 19,803,387"

and substituting therefor "19,440,705 19,440,705";

and

by striking Section 7 of the bill in its entirety;

and

by striking sections 13 and 14 of the bill in their entirety and substituting

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therefor:

"SECTION 13. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. The funds appropriated for At-Risk shall be used to provide K-3 summer school, college preparatory enrichment programs, and K-3 programs during the regular school year. The Department may expend up to \$500,000 each fiscal year to monitor and assess or enter into a Professional/Consultant Services contract for the purpose of monitoring and assessing the various programs under the purview of the Department of Education. Further, the Department of Education shall report the findings of such monitoring and assessment to the Joint Interim Committee on Education each fiscal year.

SECTION 14. (A) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1998, the Department of Education shall from time to time as needed, certify to the State Treasurer and the Chief Fiscal Office of the State, the amount of funds disbursed for desegregation expenses under the "Pulaski County School Desegregation Settlement Agreement." Upon the receipt of such certification, the State Treasurer, after making those deductions as set out in Arkansas Code 19-5-202(b)(2)(B), shall also deduct up to, but not to exceed in total for fiscal year 1997-98 the sum of \$28,000,000 from the net general revenues and transfer this amount to the Public School Fund.

(B) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999, the Department of Education

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and

by striking Section 17 of the bill in its entirety and substituting therefor:

"SECTION 17. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. The funds appropriated for Catastrophic Loss Funding in Section 1 of this Act shall first be made available to local school districts that received fiscal crises relief funding for loss of maintenance and operation revenues during the 1996-97 school year.";

and

by striking lines 3, 4 and 5 on page 7 in their entirety and substituting therefor:

"appropriations designated as Targeted Catagories, Incentive Funding I and Additional Base Funding.";

and

by striking Section 19 of the bill in its entirety and substituting therefor:

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"SECTION 19. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. Any unexpended balances of appropriation and funds authorized for the School Finance Formula Study line item in Section 1 of this Act remaining on June 30, 1998, shall be carried forward and made available for the same purpose for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999.";

and

by striking Section 20 of the bill in its entirety;

and

by striking Section 23 of the bill in its entirety;

and

by appropriately renumbering all sections of the bill.

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