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Amendment Form

Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 1390.

Amend House Bill No. 1390 as engrossed, 03/20/03:

Insert an additional section immediately following Section 12 to read as follows:

"SECTION 13. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER OF TANF BLOCK GRANT FUNDS TO THE CHILD CARE DEVELOPMENT FUND. Not withstanding any federal regulations or mandates for the biennium that prohibits the use of funds for this purpose, the Department of Human Services, Division of County Operations shall transfer a total of \$12 million or 11 percent; whichever amount is less, of the state's federal Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) block grant to the Child Care Development Fund. The funds, to be administered by the Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education, shall be used to provide subsidized child care for TEA, transitional child care, or other low-income families. These funds shall be used to develop, support, enhance and subsidize early care and education programs.

The amount of transfer is subject to continuation of base level funding for the Division of County Operations.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect from July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2005."

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill.



By: Joint Budget Committee JKG/JKG - 032520031344 JKG217