

ARKANSAS SENATE
85th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2005
Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1559

"AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOL
EMPLOYEES' HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM."

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1559.

Amend House Bill No. 1559 as engrossed, H3/7/05 (version: 03-07-2005 08:42):

Add Representatives Abernathy, Adams, Blair, Blount, Burris, Chesterfield, Davis, Elliott, Fite, Flowers, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kidd, Ledbetter, Lewellen, Mahony, Mathis, Rainey, Saunders, Walters, Wills, Wyatt as cosponsors

And

Page 2, delete line 11 in its entirety and substitute the following:
"health insurance program.

(3) In the event that appropriation or funding is not provided, the Department of Education shall not be responsible for the increased payments for the public school employee health insurance program as established by this Act. If funding and appropriation are provided but are inadequate for the total number of employees electing to participate in the public school employee health insurance program, the Department of Education shall pay a proportional share on behalf of each participant. Notwithstanding the special language provision in the appropriation act for the Department of Education granting transfer authority or any other law to the contrary, appropriation and funding provided for the purposes of this Act shall not be transferred by the Department of Education for any other purpose."



The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator J. Jeffress
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Secretary