

ARKANSAS SENATE
89th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2013
Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 66

TO IMPROVE EDUCATION IN ARKANSAS BY CREATING DISTRICTS OF INNOVATION.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 66

Amend Senate Bill No. 66 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 14, delete "State Board of Education" and substitute "Commissioner of Education"

AND

Page 2, delete line 17 and substitute the following language:

"(2) The State Board of Education shall provide flexibility through rule for an approved"

AND

Page 2, line 26, delete "state board" and substitute "commissioner"

AND

Page 3, line 20, delete "State Board of Education" and substitute "Commissioner of Education"

AND

Page 4, line 13, delete "Department of" and substitute "commissioner."

AND

Page 4, delete line 14

AND

Page 5, line 8, delete "State Board of Education" and substitute "Commissioner of Education"

AND



Page 5, line 29, delete "state" and substitute "commissioner"

AND

Page 5, line 30, delete "board"

AND

Page 5, line 32, delete "state board" and substitute "commissioner"

AND

Page 5, line 36, add the following new section:

"SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that all children in our state are entitled to an equal opportunity for an adequate education; that provisions of this act will help ensure that Arkansas students receive additional opportunities for educational success through a district of innovation program; and that this act is immediately necessary to ensure that the district of innovation program is established for the 2013-2014 school year. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or

(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."

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

By: Senator Elliott

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