

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
91st General Assembly - Regular Session, 2017  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 27**

TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF TEACHERS IN A CRITICAL TEACHER SHORTAGE AREA; AND TO  
ESTABLISH THE TEACHER CANDIDATE LOAN FORGIVENESS PROGRAM.

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**Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 27**

Amend Senate Bill No. 27 as originally introduced:

Add Representative Gates as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 1, line 36, delete "freshman" and substitute "sophomore"

AND

Page 2, line 3, delete "sophomore, junior, or senior" and substitute "junior  
or senior"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 17 through 21, and substitute the following:

"(b) If the amount of funds available for the Teacher Candidate Loan  
Forgiveness Program is insufficient to award loans to all qualified  
applicants under this subchapter, the Department of Higher Education shall  
award the loans on a competitive basis as determined by the Department of  
Higher Education."

AND

Page 2, line 31, delete "fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)" and substitute  
"ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)"



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

By: Senator A. Clark

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Secretary