

**Hall of the House of Representatives**  
95th General Assembly - Fiscal Session, 2026  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of House Bill 1007**

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND  
SECONDARY EDUCATION - PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2026-  
2027 FISCAL YEAR.

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**Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1007**

Amend House Bill 1007 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 4, delete "20,309,189" and substitute "21,309,189"

AND

Page 2, line 13, delete "2,000,000" and substitute "4,200,000"

AND

Page 2, line 19, delete "400,000" and substitute "600,000"

AND

Page 2, line 24, delete "5,636,400" and substitute "5,776,183"

AND

Page 2, delete line 25 in its entirety

AND

Page 3, line 2, delete "10,275,000" and substitute "10,775,000"

AND

Page 3, line 4, delete "142,000,000" and substitute "292,000,000"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 8 and 9 in their entirety



AND

Page 3, line 15, delete "17,934,000" and substitute "18,378,763"

AND

Page 3, delete line 20 in its entirety

AND

Page 3, delete lines 29 and 30 in their entirety and substitute the following:

" (66) YOUTH SHELTERS	165,000
(67) HIGH IMPACT TUTORING	20,000,000
(68) IMAGINATION LIBRARY	1,500,000
(69) LITERACY COACHES	19,000,000
(70) SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATION SERVICES	8,030,000
(71) TEACHER ACADEMY	<u>2,089,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$3,662,266,811"</u>

AND

Appropriately renumber all item numbers in SECTION 1

AND

Page 4, line 34, delete "29,245,839" and substitute "34,845,839"

AND

Page 5, line 4, delete "\$33,332,807" and substitute "\$38,932,807"

AND

Page 17, immediately following SECTION 25, insert the following:

" SECTION 26. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 6-17-1117(a), concerning the health insurance contribution rate for public school employees, is amended to read as follows:

~~(a)(1) Beginning January 1, 2023, a school district shall pay each month for each eligible employee electing to participate in the public school employees' health insurance program the health insurance contribution rate enacted by the General Assembly.~~

~~(2) The House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education through the biennial adequacy review process required by § 10-3-2102 shall provide a health contribution rate recommendation to the General~~

Assembly.

SECTION 27. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 6-20-2305(b)(6)(B)(iv), concerning the continuation of teacher salary equalization funds, is repealed.

~~(iv) A school district shall continue to receive teacher salary equalization funds in the same amount as the preceding fiscal year in addition to the amount eligible for the current fiscal year."~~

AND

Appropriately renumber subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill.

The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_  
By: Joint Budget Committee  
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Chief Clerk