

Act 274 of the 1989 Regular Session.

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HB1585

By: Representatives Stephens and Maddox

"AN ACT TO AMEND ARK. CODE ANN. 6-17-1113 TO EXPAND THE COVERAGE OF SCHOOL EMPLOYEE LIABILITY INSURANCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Ark. Code Ann. 6-17-1113 (a) is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(a) The Department of Education is authorized and directed to establish a self-insurance fund or negotiate for and procure a group or blanket policy or policies on insurance, or both, insuring school board members, school nurses, school secretaries, substitute teachers, authorized volunteers, and each employee of a public school district and each employee of the Arkansas School for the Deaf and Arkansas School for the Blind who is required to hold a teaching certificate issued by the Department of Education, and each teacher's aide and each student teacher in a public school district or in the Arkansas School for the Deaf or Arkansas School for the Blind against civil liability for acts or omissions of each employee in the performance of his or her official duties as a school employee, including civil liability for administering corporal punishment to students, in the amount of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for each incident."

SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 3. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

APPROVED: March 1, 1989
