

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**

A BILL ACT 834 OF 1991
HOUSE BILL 1614

4 **By: Representatives McGee, Brown, Walker, Brownlee, J. Wilson, Townsend, Argue, Dawson,**
5 **Mahony, Smith and J.J. Roberts**

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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 6, CHAPTER 17, *SUBCHAPTERS 12 AND*
10 *13* OF THE ARKANSAS CODE OF 1987 TO ALLOW SCHOOL EMPLOYEES
11 TO ACCUMULATE UP TO NINETY (90) DAYS SICK LEAVE; TO ALLOW
12 THE TRANSFER OF UP TO NINETY (90) DAYS OF ACCUMULATED
13 LEAVE TO ANOTHER DISTRICT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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17 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code §6-17-1305 is hereby amended to read as
18 follows:

19 "6-17-1305. Record of used and accumulated leave.

20 (a) A record of sick leave used and accumulated shall be established
21 and maintained by each school district for each of its employees.

22 (b) Sick leave that is unused by an employee during any school year
23 shall be accumulated in such employee's sick leave account at a rate of one
24 (1) day per month or major portion thereof employed until ninety (90) days
25 have been accumulated.

26 (c) An employee who qualifies for sick leave under 6-17-1304 may use
27 any amount up to his total number of accumulated days.

28 (d) Accumulated days of sick leave that are used may be restored up to
29 ninety (90) days in the same manner that they were first accumulated."

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31 SECTION 2. Title 6, Chapter 17, Subchapter 13 is hereby amended by
32 adding a new section to read as follows:

33 "6-17-1307. (a) Whenever a school employee employed by a school
34 district in this state shall leave the school district and accept employment
35 in another school district, the employee shall be granted credit by the new
36 school district for up to ninety (90) days of unused sick leave accumulated by

1 the employee in the former district.

2 (b) The accumulated and unused sick leave shall be credited to the
3 employee by the district upon receipt of written proof from the school
4 district in which the employee was formerly employed."

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6 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code §6-17-1206 is hereby amended to read as
7 follows:

8 "6-17-1206. Credit for leave accumulated in another district.

9 (a) Whenever a school teacher or other certified personnel employed by
10 a school district in this state shall leave the school district and accept
11 employment in another school district in this state, an educational
12 cooperative or in a position requiring certification approved by the
13 Department of Education in a state agency, the teacher or other certified
14 personnel shall be granted credit by the new school district, educational
15 cooperative or state agency for any unused sick leave accumulated by the
16 teacher in the former school district, but not to exceed a maximum of ninety
17 (90) days.

18 (b) The accumulated and unused sick leave credit shall be granted to
19 the teacher or other certified personnel upon furnishing proof in writing from
20 the school district of former employment of the teacher.

21 (c) The provisions of this section shall apply to employment with
22 another school district, educational cooperative or state agency on or after
23 July 1, 1989."

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25 SECTION 4. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
26 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
27 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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29 SECTION 5. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
30 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
31 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
32 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
33 act are declared to be severable.

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35 SECTION 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are

As Amended 3/22/91

1 hereby repealed.

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/s/ B. McGee et al

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