

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
4 **By: Representative McGinnis**

A Bill

ACT 897 OF 1993
HOUSE BILL 1501

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 24-7-202 TO PROVIDE FOR
9 SERVICE WITH AN EDUCATIONALLY-RELATED AGENCY WITHIN THE
10 DEFINITION OF EMPLOYMENT WITH A SCHOOL FOR THE TEACHER
11 RETIREMENT SYSTEM LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 "AN ACT TO CHANGE THE DEFINITION OF EMPLOYMENT WITH A
15 SCHOOL FOR THE TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM LAW."

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

19 SECTION 1. Subdivision (8) of Arkansas Code § 24-7-202 is hereby
20 amended to read as follows:

21 "(8) Employment with a school means, beginning July 1, 1993:

22 (A) Employment with any of the following institutions or
23 agencies: State School for the Blind; State School for the Deaf; Arkansas
24 Activities Association; a local school board; chief county school officers;
25 State Board of Education; regional education cooperatives; State Surplus
26 Property Program; and the Teacher Retirement System;

27 (B) Employment in a position with any of the following
28 organizations: Juvenile training schools, Arkansas Educational Commission,
29 and area vocational-technical schools, except those employees of area
30 vocational schools and the Vocational and Technical Education Division of the
31 Department of Education who have elected to participate in an alternate
32 retirement plan established by §§ 24-7-901 - 24-7-908;

33 (C) Employment by the Division of State Rehabilitation Services
34 or the Division of State Services for the Blind, except those employees who
35 have elected to participate in the noncontributory plan of the Public
36 Employees' Retirement System; and

1 (D) Employment in a position with an educationally-related agency
2 *if the employee is or has been a member of the Teacher Retirement System for a*
3 *minimum of five (5) years and elects to become or remain a member of the*
4 *system. The employment shall be related to the training of public school*
5 *employees or school board members, or teaching public school students or in*
6 *adult education programs. The employment shall not be related in any manner*
7 *to private schools. Such agency shall be approved according to rules and*
8 *regulations established by the board of trustees and shall be considered an*
9 *employer under § 24-7-202(6) and shall be responsible for all required*
10 *employer contributions."*

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

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16 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
17 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
18 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
19 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
20 act are declared to be severable.

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22 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
23 hereby repealed.

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25 SECTION 5. Emergency. It is hereby found and determined by the
26 Seventy-Ninth General Assembly that the education of the citizens of Arkansas
27 will be served by allowing the service or employment with an educationally-
28 related agency to be included within the provisions of the Teacher Retirement
29 law; that the service with educationally-related agencies will be of no cost
30 to the state or the System; and that the System laws should be revised to
31 permit this service to be counted as System covered service credit to benefit
32 Arkansas_ children with the most effective education possible. Therefore, an
33 emergency is hereby declared to exist and this act being necessary for the
34 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full
35 force and effect from and after July 1, 1993.

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