

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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1 State of Arkansas
2 85th General Assembly
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2793

5 By: Representative Medley
6 By: Senator J. Jeffress
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9 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

10 AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT THE TEACHER DAILY PLANNING
11 PERIOD OCCURS DURING THE STUDENT INSTRUCTIONAL
12 DAY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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14 **Subtitle**

15 AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT THE TEACHER DAILY
16 PLANNING PERIOD OCCURS DURING THE
17 STUDENT INSTRUCTIONAL DAY.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-17-114(a)(2), concerning the daily
23 planning period for teachers, is amended to read as follows:

24 (2)(A) The planning time shall be in increments of no less than
25 forty (40) minutes during the student instructional day, unless a teacher
26 submits a written request to be allowed to have his or her planning time
27 scheduled at some time other than during the student instructional day.

28 (B)(i) A teacher who does not receive the planning time
29 required under subdivision (a)(2)(A) of this section during the student
30 instructional day shall be compensated at his or her hourly rate of pay for
31 each missed planning period except as provided in subdivision (B)(ii) of this
32 section.

33 (ii) Planning periods missed because of occasional,
34 not-regularly-scheduled field trips, fire drills, or bomb scares.

35 (C) A school district shall be exempt from the provisions



1 of this subdivision (a)(2) if it:

2 (i) Has collectively negotiated a contract through a
3 local teacher's association; and

4 (ii) The collectively negotiated contract expressly
5 provides for a teacher's daily planning period.

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7 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-17-114, concerning the daily planning
8 period for teachers, is amended to read as follows:

9 (d) As used in this section, "student instructional day" means the
10 time that students are required to be present at school.

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12 SECTION 3. This act shall be effective beginning August 1, 2005.

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14 /s/ Medley

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17 APPROVED: 04/11/2005
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