

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.

Act 2199 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas
2 85th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2005
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As Engrossed: H3/18/05 H3/25/05

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2461

5 By: Representative Anderson
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8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 *AN ACT TO ALLOW A SCHOOL DISTRICT TO PROVIDE*
10 *INSTRUCTIONAL ASSIGNMENT DAYS FOR STUDENTS*
11 *SERVING AS PAGES FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND*
12 *FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

13 **Subtitle**

14 *AN ACT TO ALLOW A SCHOOL DISTRICT TO*
15 *PROVIDE INSTRUCTIONAL ASSIGNMENT DAYS*
16 *FOR STUDENTS SERVING AS PAGES FOR THE*
17 *GENERAL ASSEMBLY.*
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 18, Subchapter 229 is
24 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

25 6-18-229. Pages.

26 (a) If a student is invited by a member of the General Assembly to
27 serve as a page for the General Assembly during a legislative session, the
28 student shall be considered on instructional assignment and not absent from
29 school for the one (1) day the student is serving as a page and may be
30 allowed additional instructional assignment days at the discretion of the
31 school district.
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33 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
34 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that a student's exposure to the
35 legislative process is a important learning opportunity; that students are



1 often asked to serve as pages during sessions of the General Assembly and
2 those students should be allowed to serve without penalty for the absence;
3 and that this act is immediately necessary to ensure that a student serving
4 as a page during the 2005 legislative session is not penalized for his or her
5 service. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being
6 immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and
7 safety shall become effective on:

8 (1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

9 (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,
10 the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the
11 bill; or

12 (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
13 overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.

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