Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

| 1  | State of Arkansas   | As Engrossed: H2/28/97 S3/27/97                     |                |                   |
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| 2  | 81st General Assembly   | A Bill  | ACT 1319 OF    | <sup>-</sup> 1997 |
| 3  | Regular Session, 1997   |   | HOUSE BILL     | 1653              |
| 4  |   |   |                |                   |
| 5  | By: Representative Jeffress   |   |                |                   |
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| 7  |   |   |                |                   |
| 8  |   | For An Act To Be Entitled                           |                |                   |
| 9  | "AN ACT TO  | ) AMEND ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED $\degree$ 6-17-1306 | BY             |                   |
| 10 | GRANTING I  | JOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS AUTHORITY TO PERMIT          |                |                   |
| 11 | DISTRICT E  | EMPLOYEES WHO ARE HUSBAND AND WIFE TO SHARE         |                |                   |
| 12 | ACCUMULATE  | D SICK LEAVE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."              |                |                   |
| 13 |   |   |                |                   |
| 14 |   | Subtitle  |                |                   |
| 15 |   | "GRANTING LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS                    |                |                   |
| 16 |   | AUTHORITY TO PERMIT DISTRICT EMPLOYEES              |                |                   |
| 17 |   | WHO ARE HUSBAND AND WIFE TO SHARE                   |                |                   |
| 18 |   | ACCUMULATED SICK LEAVE."                            |                |                   |
| 19 |   |   |                |                   |
| 20 | BE IT ENACTED BY  | THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANS         | AS:            |                   |
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| 22 | SECTION 1.  | Arkansas Code Annotated 🕯 6-17-1306 is ame          | nded to read a | S                 |
| 23 | follows:  |   |                |                   |
| 24 | "6-17-1306.   | Authority to liberalize policy.                     |                |                   |
| 25 | The number  | of days of sick leave provided by this subc         | hapter are     |                   |
| 26 | minimums only, an   | d nothing in this subchapter shall prohibit         | any school     |                   |
| 27 | district from providing more days of sick leave or from having a more liberal |   |                |                   |
| 28 | policy for the ad   | ministration of sick leave, including allow         | ing district   |                   |
| 29 | employees who are   | husband and wife to each utilize the other          | 's accumulated | 1                 |
| 30 | sick leave."  |   |                |                   |
| 31 |   |   |                |                   |
| 32 | SECTION 2.  | All provisions of this act of a general an          | d permanent na | ature             |
| 33 | are amendatory to   | the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and th          | e Arkansas Cod | le                |
| 34 | Revision Commissi   | on shall incorporate the same in the Code.          |                |                   |
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| 36 | SECTION 3.  | If any provision of this act or the applic          | ation thereof  | to                |

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| 1  | any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  |
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| 2  | other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without |
| 3  | the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  |
| 4  | act are declared to be severable.   |
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| 6  | SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are           |
| 7  | hereby repealed.  |
| 8  | /s/Rep. Jeffress  |
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