

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

1 State of Arkansas
2 81st General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1997

A Bill

ACT 633 OF 1997
HOUSE BILL 1516

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5 By: Representative McGinnis
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 21-5-402 TO INCREASE THE
10 NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE STATE EMPLOYEE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL
11 PERSONNEL BOARD FROM ELEVEN TO TWELVE MEMBERS; AND FOR
12 OTHER PURPOSES."
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Subtitle

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15 "TO ADD ONE MEMBER TO THE STATE EMPLOYEE
16 AND PUBLIC SCHOOL PERSONNEL BOARD FOR
17 EMPLOYEE INSURANCE PROGRAMS."
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 21-5-402 is amended to read as follows:

22 "21-5-402. Members.

23 (a)(1) There is hereby created the Arkansas State Employee and
24 Public School Personnel Board composed of the following ~~eleven (11)~~
25 twelve (12) voting members:

26 (A) A state employee to be selected by the Arkansas State
27 Employees Association;

28 (B) A certified classroom teacher to be selected by the
29 Arkansas Education Association or his designee;

30 (C) The Insurance Commissioner or his designee;

31 (D) One (1) public school employee to be appointed by the
32 Governor;

33 (E) One (1) state employee to be appointed by the Governor;

34 (F) The chairman of the House Insurance and Commerce
35 Committee and the chairman of the Senate Insurance and Commerce
36 Committee;

1 (G) Three (3) members who are business owners or risk
 2 managers in private industry to be appointed by the Governor.

3 (H) One additional member position which shall be filled
 4 alternately by a retired teacher selected by the Arkansas Retired
 5 Teachers Association and by a retired state employee appointed by the
 6 Governor. This position shall first be filled by a retired teacher for
 7 a term of four (4) years, then by a retired state employee for a term of
 8 four (4) years and four-year terms thereafter shall be alternated
 9 between a retired teacher and a retired state employee.

10 ~~——(H)~~ (I) In addition, there shall be one (1) member who is a
 11 doctor.

12 (2) However, any appointee who has a conflict of interest shall
 13 be disqualified to serve.

14 (b)(1) Members appointed by the Governor shall be appointed for
 15 terms of four (4) years.

16 (2) Vacancies in the Governor-appointed positions shall be filled
 17 by appointment of the Governor for the unexpired term.

18 (c) Chairmen or vice chairmen shall be elected by the board to
 19 serve two-year terms."
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21 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent
 22 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the
 23 Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the
 24 Code.
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26 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application
 27 thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity
 28 shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can
 29 be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to
 30 this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.
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32 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act
 33 are hereby repealed.
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35 APPROVED:3-18-97