

ARKANSAS SENATE
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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 2843

"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 6, CHAPTER 17, SUBCHAPTER 2 TO
PROVIDE FOR A UNIFORM REDUCTION IN FORCE POLICY."

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2843.

Amend House Bill No. 2843 as engrossed, H4/10/03:

Page 2, delete line 36, and substitute the following:
"the provisions of this section.

(2) A new school district, in the year prior to its consolidation, shall form an interim board consisting of the board presidents of each of the school districts to be consolidated for the purpose of preparing for any anticipated or planned reduction in force in the first year of consolidation and notifying employees of such plans and their relative standing under this act:

(A)(i) With the assistance of the existing school districts, prior to April 15 of the school year prior to consolidation, the interim board shall prepare and distribute to all teachers and classified employees of the existing school districts:

(a) A list of anticipated or planned positions in the new district to be reduced in the format provided in subsection (e) of this section;

(b) A list of all teachers, point totals, and certification areas consistent with subsection (f) of this section; and

(c) A list of all classified positions by length of service and job classification consistent with subsection (g) of this section.

(ii) In addition, the lists shall identify those employees who have submitted a written statement of intent to retire or not return the following year.

(B) The lists provided for above shall be updated and distributed again to all employees prior to the last day of student teacher contact.

(3) Lists prepared in accordance with this act shall be updated and posted on each school district's web site by June 15 of the school year prior to consolidation."

AND



Page 3, line 1, delete "(2)" and substitute "(4)"

AND

Page 3, delete line 10, and substitute the following:

"level, certification areas, and for classified job positions, by school and job classification. "

AND

Page 3, delete line 19, and substitute the following:

"(B) Additional points for graduate degrees related to education or a teacher's area or areas of certification, but only one"

AND

Page 4, delete line 25, and substitute the following:

"are then qualified."

AND

Page 4, line 30, delete "service and job classification" and substitute "service and job classification."

AND

Page 5, delete line 5, and substitute the following:

"they are then qualified."

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator Wilkins
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