

ARKANSAS SENATE
84th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2003
Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 726

"AN ACT TO INCREASE TEACHER SALARIES TO A MAXIMUM STATE LEVEL TO
ENSURE THAT TEACHERS ARE PAID A SUBSTANTIALLY EQUAL SALARY
THROUGHOUT THE STATE FOR THE TEACHER'S YEARS OF EXPERIENCE AND
DEGREE LEVEL."

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 726.

Amend Senate Bill No. 726 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 20 through 22, and substitute the following:

"(b) Beginning with the 2003-2004 school year, no school district shall pay a teacher with the requisite years of experience and degree level, a salary less than that set forth in this minimum teachers' salary schedule, and no teacher hired by a school district after the effective date of this act shall be paid an amount less than that set forth in the uniform teacher's salary schedule, as updated yearly, under subdivision (c)(1) of this act:"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 22 through 25, and substitute the following:

"~~(e)~~(f)(1) All minimum salaries set forth in this section shall be for a contract number of days that is not more or less than the number of days in the school year required by the state board's regulations for accreditation for the school year in which the contract is effective.

(2) Any teacher hired for a part-time position, or for a period of time less than the full-school year, shall be paid a pro-rata amount based on the number of contract days or hours."

AND

Page 6, delete lines 28 and 29, and substitute the following:

"experience would warrant a salary increase;

(4) The teacher has a National Board of Professional Teaching Standards certification; or

(5) The school district or a particular school is experiencing
a"

AND



Page 7, delete line 27, and substitute the following:

"the average salaries for teachers in states that are part of the Southern Regional Education Board."

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

By: Senator Hill

KAS/VJF - 032520030811

VJF773

Secretary