

ARKANSAS SENATE
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Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 366

TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION TO A TEACHER IN GRADES SEVEN THROUGH TWELVE
(7-12) WHO ELECTS TO TEACH MORE THAN THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS PERMITTED.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 366

Amend Senate Bill No. 366 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete all language after the enacting clause and substitute:

“SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 17, Subchapter 8, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

6-17-812. Compensation for teaching more than the maximum number of students permitted.

(a)(1) If a teacher in grades seven through twelve (7-12) volunteers to teach more than the maximum number of students permitted per day under the Standards for Accreditation of Arkansas Public Schools and School Districts, then the teacher’s pay under his or her contract shall be increased by an amount proportionate to the teacher’s base pay and the additional number of students taught by the teacher.

(2) Subdivision (a)(1) of this section permits a teacher to volunteer to teach more than the maximum number of students permitted per day under the Standards for Accreditation of Arkansas Public Schools and School Districts but does not permit a teacher to exceed the maximum class size permitted under the Standards for Accreditation of Arkansas Public Schools and School Districts.

(3) A teacher in grades seven through twelve (7-12) may volunteer to use his or her conference period during the day to teach an additional class period or to teach more than the maximum number of students per day and shall be compensated at a pro-rated portion of his or her contract for both the extra class period and for every additional student they teach over the maximum number of students permitted per day under the Standards for Accreditation of Arkansas Public Schools and School Districts.

(b)(1) A teacher is not required to teach more than the maximum number of students permitted per day under the Standards for Accreditation of Arkansas Public Schools and School Districts but a teacher may voluntarily teach more than the maximum number of students permitted per day.

(2) A teacher who volunteers under subsection (a) of this section shall sign an agreement with the school district for the additional compensation that is applicable to the semester in which the teacher volunteers to teach more than the maximum number of students permitted per



day under the Standards for Accreditation of Arkansas Public Schools and School Districts.

(3) Neither the school district or the teacher are obligated to enter into or renew an agreement or continue an agreement past the semester in which the agreement is signed.

(c) A school district shall adopt a policy to implement this section.”

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

By: Senator A. Clark

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