

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **78th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1991**  
4 **By: Senators Chaffin, Hardin**

# A Bill

**SENATE BILL 148**

## **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 "AN ACT TO REQUIRE SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO FILE PERSONNEL  
9 POLICIES; TO ESTABLISH PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO DO SO; AND  
10 FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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14 SECTION 1. (a) Beginning July 1, 1991, no school district shall  
15 receive in any year any funds from the Public School Fund until such district  
16 has filed its current personnel policies including any salary schedules (as  
17 required by Arkansas Code §§6-17-201 et seq.) *signed by the president of the*  
18 *board.*

19 (b) The policy and schedules shall be filed with the *Department of*  
20 *Education.*

21 (c) The State Department of Education shall notify any district which  
22 has not filed such *policies* thirty (30) days before the first scheduled  
23 payment of the fiscal year.

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25 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
26 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
27 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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29 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
30 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
31 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
32 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
33 act are declared to be severable.

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35 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are

1 hereby repealed.

2           SECTION 5. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the  
3 Seventy-Eighth General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the  
4 effectiveness of this act on July 1, 1991, is essential to the operation of  
5 the Department of Education and all school districts in this state and that in  
6 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
7 date of this act beyond July 1, 1991, could work irreparable harm upon the  
8 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
9 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this act being  
10 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
11 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1991.

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