

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
4 **By: Senator Chaffin**

A Bill

SENATE BILL

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 6-42-203 (b) TO PLACE THE
9 EMPLOYEES OF THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR MATHEMATICS AND
10 SCIENCES IN THE TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO DECLARE AN
11 EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 "AN ACT TO PLACE THE EMPLOYEES OF THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR
15 MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCES IN THE TEACHER RETIREMENT
16 SYSTEM."

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

20 SECTION 1. Subsection (b) of Arkansas Code § 6-42-203 is hereby amended
21 to read as follows:

22 "(b) The administrator and other personnel employed for the operation
23 of the school shall be employees of the State of Arkansas. Faculty members and
24 other personnel required for operation of the school shall be recommended for
25 employment by the administrator and shall be employed by annual contract by
26 the department. Teachers and administrators so employed shall be eligible for
27 membership in the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System and earn credited service
28 for such employment. Noneducational personnel employed by the department
29 shall be eligible for membership in the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System and
30 earn credited service for such employment."

32 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of general and permanent nature
33 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
34 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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1 SECTION 3. If any provisions of this act or the application thereof to
2 any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect
3 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
4 the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this
5 act are declared to be severable.

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7 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
8 hereby repealed.

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10 SECTION 5. Emergency. It is hereby found and determined by the
11 Seventy-Ninth General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the employees of
12 the Arkansas School for Mathematics and Sciences were inadvertently placed
13 under the Public Employees Retirement System, that these employees more
14 appropriately should be covered by the Teacher Retirement System, and that the
15 elimination of this disparity requires action and attention effective with the
16 beginning of the new fiscal biennium. Therefore, in order to promote the
17 effective operation of the School for Math and Science, an emergency is hereby
18 declared to exist, and this act being necessary for the immediate preservation
19 of the public peace, health, and safety, shall be in full force and effect
20 from and after July 1, 1993.

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