

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1619

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT THAT SCHOOL
11 DISTRICTS MUST GIVE TO TEACHERS FOR THE PURCHASE
12 OF CLASSROOM SUPPLIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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15 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT THAT
16 SCHOOL DISTRICTS MUST GIVE TO TEACHERS
17 FOR THE PURCHASE OF CLASSROOM SUPPLIES.

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

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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-21-303(b)(1), concerning allowance for
23 teacher's to purchase classroom supplies, is amended to read as follows:

24 (b)(1)(A) Each school district shall provide to each prekindergarten
25 through sixth-grade teacher in each fiscal year the greater of at least ten
26 dollars (\$10.00) twenty dollars (\$20.00) per student enrolled in the
27 teacher's class at the end of the three (3) months of the school year, or two
28 hundred fifty dollars (\$250) five hundred dollars (\$500), per classroom to
29 for the teacher to apply toward the purchase of related commodities for use
30 by that teacher in his or her classroom or for class activities.

31 (B) The teacher must provide to the school district
32 receipts documenting any purchase.

33 (C) Each fiscal year the superintendent of each school
34 district shall provide a statement to the State Board of Education attesting
35 to the districts compliance with this section and attach any supporting
36 documents that the State Board of Education may require by regulation.

