

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  
2 84th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2003

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2591

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5 By: Representative Mahony  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO INCREASE COMPENSATION FOR EDUCATORS; TO  
10 AMEND VARIOUS SECTIONS OF TITLE 6 OF THE ARKANSAS  
11 CODE RELATIVE TO COMPENSATION OF EDUCATORS; AND  
12 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

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14 THE EDUCATOR COMPENSATION ACT OF 2003.  
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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20 SECTION 1. Title.

21 This act shall be known as "The Educator Compensation Act of 2003."  
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23 SECTION 2. Legislative Intent.

24 (a) It is the intent of the General Assembly that:

25 (1) This act shall not supplant, but shall supplement,  
26 traditional pay increases that have occurred at the local level in recent  
27 years;

28 (2) School districts should not stop or alter any intentions to  
29 give educators a salary increase in the current school year because of the  
30 enactment of this act; and

31 (3) This act is the first of many steps that must be and shall  
32 be taken by the General Assembly to increase the quality of the working force  
33 in education.

34 (b) On or before June 30 of each fiscal year, each local school  
35 district shall have implemented the required salary increase or have received  
36 a waiver from the Department of Education under this act.



1           (c) As used in this act “required salary increase” means, for fiscal  
2 year 2004, an amount no less than three thousand dollars (\$3,000), excluding  
3 benefits and employer contributions to teacher retirement and social  
4 security, over a targeted educator’s salary for fiscal year 2003.

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