

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.

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 809

5 By: Senators J. Jeffress, G. Jeffress
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO ALLOW TEACHERS TO DISCONTINUE THE
10 DEDUCTION OF PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP DUES FROM
11 THEIR SALARIES AFTER THIRTY (30) DAYS' NOTICE IN
12 WRITING IS PROVIDED TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICT; AND
13 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 TO ALLOW TEACHERS TO DISCONTINUE THE
17 DEDUCTION OF PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP
18 DUES FROM THEIR SALARIES AFTER THIRTY
19 (30) DAYS' NOTICE IN WRITING IS PROVIDED
20 TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICT.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-17-805 is amended to read as follows:

26 6-17-805. Deduction for professional membership dues.

27 (a) Upon the written request of any teacher, the board of directors of
28 any school district of the state shall deduct from the salary of that teacher
29 such sums as the teacher shall specify for the payment of membership dues in
30 any bona fide teacher's organization designated by the teacher in the
31 request.

32 (b)(1) The teacher may request a lump-sum deduction or have the sum to
33 be deducted spread over the school year.

34 (2)(A) If the teacher elects to have the dues paid over the
35 school year, then the teacher may request in writing to the school district
36 for the deduction to be discontinued within thirty (30) days from his or her



1 request.

2 (B) The school district shall not be liable for any unpaid
3 dues if the teacher elects to discontinue dues under this subdivision (b)(2)
4 of this section.

5 (c) The board of directors, or its authorized representative, shall
6 transmit the sum deducted to the organizations designated by the teacher in
7 such request.

8 (d) All requests shall bear the manual signature of the teacher.

9 (e) It shall be filed with the contract of the teacher and shall be
10 subject to audit by the Division of Legislative Audit.

11 (f) As used in this section, "teacher" means any person holding a
12 certificate issued by the State of Arkansas and employed by a school district
13 in a teaching, instructional, supervisory, administrative, or educational and
14 scientific capacity.

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