1	State of Arkansas	*As Engrossed: H12/23/03* Call Item 4
2	84th General Assembly	A Bill
3	Second Extraordinary Session, 2003	HOUSE BILL 1041
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5	By: Representatives Medley, Green	

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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT THE TEACHER DAILY PLANNING

10 PERIOD OCCURS DURING THE STUDENT INSTRUCTIONAL

11 DAY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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Subtitle

14 AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT THE TEACHER DAILY

15 PLANNING PERIOD OCCURS DURING THE

16 STUDENT INSTRUCTIONAL DAY.

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

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21   SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-17-114(a)(2), concerning the daily

22 planning period for teachers, is amended to read as follows:

23   (2)*(A)* The planning time shall be in increments of no less than

24 *forty (40) minutes during the student instructional day.*

25   *(B) A teacher who does not receive the planning time*

26 *required under subdivision (a)(2)(A) of this section within the student*

27 *instructional day shall be compensated at his or her hourly rate of pay for*

28 *each missed planning period.*

29   *(C) Teachers who have collectively negotiated a contract*

30 *through a local teacher's association are exempt from the provisions of this*

31 *subsection (a).*

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33   SECTION 2. *Arkansas Code § 6-17-114, concerning the daily planning*

34 *period for teachers, is amended to read as follows:*

35   *(d) As used in this section, "student instructional day" means the*

36 *time that students are required to be present at school.*

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2   *SECTION 3.* <u>*This act shall be effective at the beginning of the 2004-*</u>

3   <u>*2005 school year.*</u>

4   */s/ Medley, et al*

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