

1 State of Arkansas *As Engrossed: H12/23/03 H12/26/03* 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, *J. Johnson*
6 By: *Senators Broadway, J. Jeffress*
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9 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

10 AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT THE TEACHER DAILY PLANNING
11 PERIOD OCCURS DURING THE STUDENT INSTRUCTIONAL
12 DAY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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14 **Subtitle**

15 AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT THE TEACHER DAILY
16 PLANNING PERIOD OCCURS DURING THE
17 STUDENT INSTRUCTIONAL DAY.
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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 § 6-17-114(a)(2), concerning the daily
23 planning period for teachers, is amended to read as follows:

24 (2)(A) The planning time shall be in increments of no less than
25 forty (40) minutes during the student instructional day.

26 (B) A teacher who does not receive the planning time
27 required under subdivision (a)(2)(A) of this section within the student
28 instructional day shall be compensated at his or her hourly rate of pay for
29 each missed planning period.

30 (C) Teachers who have collectively negotiated a contract
31 through a local teacher's association are exempt from the provisions of this
32 subsection (a).
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34 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-17-114, concerning the daily planning
35 period for teachers, is amended to read as follows:

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



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SECTION 3. This act shall be effective at the beginning of the 2004-2005 school year.

/s/ Medley, et al