

# A Bill

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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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### Subtitle

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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) A school district shall be exempt from the provisions  
31 of this subdivision (a)(2)(A), if it:

32 (ii) Has collectively negotiated a contract through  
33 a local teacher's association; and

34 (ii) The collectively negotiated contract expressly  
35 provides for a teacher's daily planning period.

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



1 period for teachers, is amended to read as follows:

2 (d) As used in this section, "student instructional day" means the  
3 time that students are required to be present at school.

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5 SECTION 3. This act shall be effective at the beginning of the 2004-  
6 2005 school year.

7 /s/ Medley, et al

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