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A Bill

Call Item 4

HOUSE BILL 1053

5 By: Representative C. Johnson
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE MEANING OF INSTRUCTIONAL
10 DUTIES IN RELATION TO ASSIGNMENT OF
11 NONINSTRUCTIONAL DUTIES TO TEACHERS; AND FOR
12 OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

15 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE MEANING OF
16 INSTRUCTIONAL DUTIES IN RELATION TO
17 ASSIGNMENT OF NONINSTRUCTIONAL DUTIES TO
18 TEACHERS.

21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-17-117 is amended to read as follows:
24 6-17-117. Noninstructional duties.

25 (a)(1) The purpose of this section is to provide additional time for
26 instructional purposes and to reduce the amount of time for noninstructional
27 duties.

28 (2) Any teacher assigned more than sixty (60) minutes of
29 noninstructional duties per week shall be contracted in accordance with § 6-
30 17-807(g).

31 (b) For the purpose of this section, "noninstructional duty" means the
32 supervision of students before or after the instructional day begins or ends
33 for students or for the supervision of students during breakfasts, lunches,
34 recesses, or scheduled breaks.

35 (c) For the purpose of this section, "instructional purposes" means
36 activities initiated by the teacher related to teaching duties including, but



1 not limited to, contacting parents, assessing student performance,
2 documenting student performance, organizing the classroom, preparing
3 instructional materials, and other teaching responsibilities related to
4 instructional planning and the direct instruction of students.

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