

A Bill

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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

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Subtitle

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17 INSTRUCTIONAL DUTIES IN RELATION TO
18 ASSIGNMENT OF NONINSTRUCTIONAL DUTIES TO
19 TEACHERS.

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

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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-17-117 is amended to read as follows:

25 6-17-117. Noninstructional duties.

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

29 (2) Any teacher assigned more than sixty (60) minutes of
30 noninstructional duties per week shall be contracted in accordance with § 6-
31 17-807(g).

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

36 (c) For the purpose of this section, "instructional purposes" means



1 activities initiated by the teacher related to teaching duties including, but
2 not limited to, contacting parents, assessing student performance,
3 documenting student performance, organizing the classroom, preparing
4 instructional materials, and other teaching responsibilities related to
5 instructional planning and the direct instruction of students.

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