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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1067

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A BONUS TO BE AWARDED TO  
10 CLASSROOM TEACHERS BASED ON TEACHER ATTENDANCE ON  
11 DAYS OF SCHEDULED CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION; AND FOR  
12 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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16 AWARDED TO CLASSROOM TEACHERS BASED ON  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 17, Subchapter 8 is amended  
24 to add an additional section to read as follows:

25 6-17-811. Classroom teacher attendance bonus.

26 (a) As used in this section, "classroom teacher" means:

27 (1) An individual who is required to hold a teaching license  
28 from the Department of Education and who is engaged directly in instruction  
29 with students in a classroom setting for more than seventy percent (70%) of  
30 the individual's contracted time; or

31 (2) A librarian.

32 (b) A person who is employed full-time as a classroom teacher in an  
33 Arkansas public school district is eligible for an annual bonus for  
34 attendance as follows:

35 (1) A classroom teacher who is present for all days of scheduled  
36 classroom instruction during the school year is entitled to a bonus of one



1 thousand dollars (\$1,000);

2 (2) A classroom teacher who is absent from one (1) day of  
 3 scheduled classroom instruction during the school year is entitled to a bonus  
 4 of five hundred dollars (\$500);

5 (3) A classroom teacher who is absent from two (2) days of  
 6 scheduled classroom instruction during the school year is entitled to a bonus  
 7 of four hundred dollars (\$400);

8 (4) A classroom teacher who is absent from three (3) days of  
 9 scheduled classroom instruction during the school year is entitled to a bonus  
 10 of three hundred dollars (\$300);

11 (5) A classroom teacher who is absent from four (4) days of  
 12 scheduled classroom instruction during the school year is entitled to a bonus  
 13 of two hundred dollars (\$200); and

14 (6) A classroom teacher who is absent from five (5) days of  
 15 scheduled classroom instruction during the school year is entitled to a bonus  
 16 of one hundred dollars (\$100).

17 (c) Time away from the classroom for in-service training shall not be  
 18 counted as an absence under this section.

19 (d)(1) Each school district shall provide the department with a list  
 20 of classroom teachers who are eligible for a bonus under this section and the  
 21 amount for which the classroom teacher is eligible. The list shall be  
 22 provided to the department not later than thirty (30) days after the last day  
 23 of classroom instruction of the school year.

24 (2) Bonuses awarded under this section shall be paid by the  
 25 department.

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