

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1006

5 By: Representative Abernathy
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A CONSISTENT RATE OF
10 INCREASE TO THE SALARIES OF CLASSIFIED SCHOOL
11 PERSONNEL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 TO PROVIDE FOR A CONSISTENT RATE OF
15 INCREASE TO THE SALARIES OF CLASSIFIED
16 SCHOOL PERSONNEL.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-17-2203 is amended to read as follows:
22 6-17-2203. Minimum salary.

23 (a) *A full-time classified employee shall not receive an hourly rate*
24 *of compensation less than ~~six dollars twenty five cents (\$6.25) per hour~~ the*
25 *minimum hourly wage of this state under § 11-4-210.*

26 (b) ~~No~~ A classified employee's hourly rate of compensation shall not
27 be reduced as a result of this subchapter.

28 (c)(1) Beginning July 1, ~~2003~~ 2009, and each year thereafter, the
29 minimum hourly rate of compensation provided in this subchapter shall be
30 increased by a the same percentage ~~equal to the percentage increase of the~~
31 ~~consumer price index~~ as the percentage by which the General Assembly
32 increases the teacher salary component of per-student foundation funding for
33 the current school year over the immediately preceding school year.

34 (2) As used in this subsection (c), "teacher salary component"
35 means the per-student teacher salary figure identified by the House Education
36 Committee and the Senate Education Committee in the study conducted under the



1 Continuing Adequacy Evaluation Act of 2004, § 10-3-2101 et seq., for the
2 current biennium that may be calculated using:

3 (A) A statewide average teacher salary in Arkansas, which
4 may be adjusted for inflation; plus

5 (B) The employment benefits tied to a percentage of
6 salary, including teacher retirement, social security, Medicare,
7 unemployment, and workers' compensation; plus

8 (C) Health insurance costs under § 6-17-1117(a).

9 (d) The Department of Education shall publish annually the new minimum
10 hourly rate of compensation.

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