

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.

1 State of Arkansas
2 87th General Assembly
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2101

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5 By: Representative Betts
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE PURPOSES OF THE PLANNING
10 AND PREPARATION TIME A SCHOOL DISTRICT IS
11 REQUIRED TO PROVIDE FOR CLASSROOM TEACHERS; AND
12 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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15 AND PREPARATION TIME A SCHOOL DISTRICT
16 IS REQUIRED TO PROVIDE FOR CLASSROOM
17 TEACHERS.
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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 § 6-17-114(a)(1), concerning the minimum
24 amount of planning and preparation time a school district must provide a
25 classroom teacher, is amended to read as follows:

26 (a)(1)(A) ~~Effective beginning the 2003-2004 school year, each~~ A school
27 district in this state shall provide to each classroom teacher employed by
28 the school district a minimum of two hundred (200) minutes each week for ~~each~~
29 ~~teacher to schedule time for:~~

30 (i) ~~conferences,~~ Conferring with parents or
31 guardians of students;

32 (ii) Collaborating with licensed and nonlicensed
33 staff concerning student performance; and

34 (iii) ~~instructional planning, and preparation for~~
35 ~~all classroom teachers employed by the school district~~ Planning and preparing
36 for classroom instruction.



1 (B) Planning time in excess of the minimum of two hundred (200)
2 minutes may be scheduled by a school district for purposes relating to
3 student achievement, assessment, and district-wide instructional planning.
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