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5 By: Representative Alexander

6 By: Senator G. Stubblefield

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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AN ACT CONCERNING *PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE* MEMBERSHIP

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IN LABOR ORGANIZATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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Subtitle

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CONCERNING *PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE*

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MEMBERSHIP IN LABOR ORGANIZATIONS.

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

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SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 17, Subchapter 1, is amended

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to add an additional section to read as follows:

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6-17-120. Membership in labor organization.

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(a) As used in this section, "labor organization" means an entity:

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(1) Organized under the laws of this state;

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(2) Whose membership is composed of public school employees; and

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(3) That is a union or non-union organization.

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(b)(1) A public school employee may join or terminate membership in a

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labor organization at any time, in writing or in person.

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(2) A labor organization or an employer shall not restrict the

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time that a public school employee may join or terminate membership in a

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labor organization.

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(3) A labor organization shall not require a public school

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employee to terminate membership at more than one (1) location.

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(c) A public school employee is not responsible for the payment of

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membership dues to a labor organization beginning seven (7) days after the

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public school employee terminates his or her membership in the labor



1 organization.

2 (d) A school district or public school shall not enter into an
3 obligation or agreement or take any action to restrict a teacher or
4 classified employee's ability to join or terminate membership in a labor
5 organization at any time.

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