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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1029

5 By: Representatives Lowery, Cozart
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO EXCLUDE PRINCIPALS, ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS,
9 AND CENTRAL OFFICE EMPLOYEES WITH A MULTIYEAR
10 EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT FROM THE DEFINITION OF "TEACHER"
11 UNDER THE TEACHER FAIR DISMISSAL ACT OF 1983; AND FOR
12 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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17 WITH A MULTIYEAR EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT FROM
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19 TEACHER FAIR DISMISSAL ACT OF 1983.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-17-1502(2), concerning the definition of
26 "teacher" in the Teacher Fair Dismissal Act of 1983, is amended to read as
27 follows:

28 (2) "Teacher" means any person, ~~exclusive of the superintendent~~
29 ~~or assistant superintendent,~~ employed in an Arkansas public school district
30 who is required to hold a teaching license from the State Board of Education
31 as a condition of employment with the exception of:

32 (A) A principal, an assistant principal, or a central
33 office employee whose employment with a public school district is based on a
34 multiyear contract;

35 (B) A superintendent; and

36 (C) An assistant superintendent.

