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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 621

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT SUPERINTENDENTS AND PERSONNEL  
9 OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ARE IMMUNE FROM ANY  
10 CIVIL LIABILITY FOR ENFORCING A POLICY THAT COMPLIES  
11 WITH STATE OR FEDERAL LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

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16 PERSONNEL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
17 ARE IMMUNE FROM ANY CIVIL LIABILITY FOR  
18 ENFORCING A POLICY THAT COMPLIES WITH  
19 STATE OR FEDERAL LAW.

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

24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 10, Subchapter 1, is amended to  
25 add an additional section to read as follows:

26 6-10-130. Immunity.

27 (a) A superintendent of a public school district is immune from civil  
28 liability and suit for damages for the enforcement of policies adopted by the  
29 board of directors of the public school district if the policies are in  
30 compliance with state or federal law.

31 (b) Personnel of the Department of Education, including without  
32 limitation the Commissioner of Education, is immune from civil liability and  
33 suit for damages for the enforcement of policies adopted by the State Board  
34 of Education or the Department of Education if the policies are in compliance  
35 with state or federal law.

