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A Bill

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO
9 ESTABLISH IN THE STANDARDS FOR ACCREDITATION OF
10 ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS THE
11 MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS THAT A TEACHER IN GRADES
12 FIVE THROUGH TWELVE (5-12) IS PERMITTED TO TEACH PER
13 SCHOOL DAY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

16 TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO
17 ESTABLISH IN THE STANDARDS FOR
18 ACCREDITATION THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF
19 STUDENTS THAT A TEACHER IN GRADES FIVE
20 THROUGH TWELVE (5-12) IS PERMITTED TO
21 TEACH PER SCHOOL DAY.
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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27 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-17-812(a), concerning a teacher's
28 receiving additional compensation for volunteering to teach more than the
29 maximum number of students permitted per day, is amended to read as follows:

30 (a)(1) If a teacher of students in grades five through twelve (5-12)
31 agrees to teach more than the maximum number of students in grades five
32 through twelve (5-12) that is permitted per day under the Standards for
33 Accreditation of Arkansas Public Schools and School Districts ~~or subdivision~~
34 ~~(a)(4)(A) of this section~~, then the teacher's pay under his or her contract
35 shall be increased by an amount proportionate to the teacher's base pay and
36 the additional number of students taught by the teacher.



1 (2) ~~Subdivision (a)(1) of this section permits a teacher to~~
 2 ~~agree to teach more than the maximum number of students permitted per day~~
 3 ~~under the Standards for Accreditation of Arkansas Public Schools and School~~
 4 ~~Districts or subdivision (a)(4)(A) of this section but does not permit a~~
 5 However, a teacher to shall not exceed the maximum class size permitted under
 6 the Standards for Accreditation of Arkansas Public Schools and School
 7 Districts.

8 (3) A teacher of students in grades five through twelve (5-12)
 9 may agree to use his or her conference period during the day to teach an
 10 additional class period or to teach more than the maximum number of students
 11 per day and shall be compensated at a prorated portion of his or her contract
 12 for both the extra class period and for every additional student he or she
 13 teaches over the maximum number of students permitted per day under the
 14 Standards for Accreditation of Arkansas Public Schools and School Districts
 15 ~~or subdivision (a)(4)(A) of this section.~~

16 (4)(A) ~~Except when a teacher teaches a course that lends itself~~
 17 ~~to large group instruction, as defined by the Department of Education, the~~
 18 ~~maximum number of students a teacher in grades five through twelve (5-12) is~~
 19 ~~permitted to teach without receiving additional compensation under this~~
 20 ~~section shall not exceed one hundred fifty (150) students per day.~~

21 (B) The ~~department~~ Department of Education shall include
 22 in the Standards for Accreditation of Arkansas Public Schools and School
 23 Districts the maximum number of students ~~to be taught~~ in grades five through
 24 twelve (5-12) that a teacher of students in grades five through twelve (5-12)
 25 is permitted to teach per day ~~and the exception under subdivision (a)(4)(A)~~
 26 ~~of this section~~ without receiving additional compensation under this section.