

INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2015-121

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2 State of Arkansas  
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As Engrossed: H3/11/15  
**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1596

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6 By: Representative C. Douglas

7 Filed with: House Committee on Education  
8 pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

9 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

10 AN ACT REQUIRE A SCHOOL DISTRICT TO PROVIDE UP TO TEN  
11 (10) LEGISLATIVE DAYS PER SCHOOL YEAR PER SCHOOL  
12 DISTRICT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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15 **Subtitle**

16 TO REQUIRE A SCHOOL DISTRICT TO PROVIDE UP  
17 TO TEN (10) LEGISLATIVE DAYS PER SCHOOL  
18 YEAR PER SCHOOL DISTRICT.

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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 Title 6, Chapter 17, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional  
24 section to read as follows:

25 6-17-120. Legislative days.

26 (a) The purpose of this section is to improve the communication between the General Assembly  
27 and licensed teachers working in public school classrooms.

28 (b) A school district shall provide no less than five (5) and up to ten (10) legislative days per  
29 school year per school district to allow a licensed teacher to attend meetings of the House Committee on  
30 Education or the Senate Committee on Education that are held during a legislative session or during the  
31 interim.

32 (c)(1)(A) A licensed teacher may submit a request to the school district's personnel policy  
33 committee to use one (1) of the school district's legislative days, and the personnel policy committee shall  
34 submit its recommendation for approval or denial of the request to the school principal.

35 (B) If a school district does not have a personnel policy committee, the licensed  
36 teacher may submit a request to the school principal.

