

"AN ACT TO AMEND SUBSECTION (a) OF SECTION 12 OF ACT 834 OF 1977 [ARK. STATS. 80-5112(a)] TO CLARIFY THE INTENT THAT ALL ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES ARE NORMALLY EXPECTED TO WORK NINE-HUNDRED (900) HOURS OR MORE PER YEAR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. That subsection (a) of Section 12 of Act 834 of 1977, the same being subsection (a) of Section 80-5112 of the Arkansas Statutes, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(a) all certified employees in public schools who are normally expected to work nine-hundred (900) hours or more per year, whose salaries are paid from the district's Teacher Salary Fund, and all other employees of public schools who are normally expected to work nine-hundred (900) hours or more per year and whose salaries are paid from the district's local and/or State revenue;".

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the General Assembly that the medical hospitalization insurance program established by law for public school employees in this State needs clarification to determine the eligibility of employees to participate in the program; and that the immediate passage of this Act is necessary to clarify the laws governing such group insurance program to accomplish such purpose. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

SECTION 3. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

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