

Act 712 of the 1989 Regular Session.

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HB1917

By: Representatives Cunningham, Turner and Hatfield

"AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR PAYMENT FOR DAYS ADDED TO A TEACHER'S CONTRACT AND ADDITIONAL DAYS TEACHERS ARE REQUIRED TO WORK."

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

SECTION 1. If additional days are added to a teacher's contract or if the teacher is required to work more days than provided for under the teacher's contract, then the teacher's pay under the contract shall be increased proportionately so that the teacher will receive pay for each day added to the contract or each additional day the teacher is required to work at no less than the daily rate paid to the teacher under the teacher's contract.

SECTION 2. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that school districts in this state are increasing teacher contract days from one school year to the next with no guarantee to the teacher of a daily pro rata increase in pay based on the salary schedule of the district for the next school year; that districts are requiring to make decisions regarding continued employment of teachers by May 1; and that teachers will not be adequately compensated for the 1989-90 school year and thereafter so that immediate implementation of this Act is necessary to preserve the peace, safety and health of citizens and teachers of the State of Arkansas. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this Act being 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.

APPROVED: March 20, 1989

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