

Act 724 of the 1989 Regular Session.

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HB1194

By: Representatives Todd and Hatfield

"AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR TEACHERS AND ADMINISTRATORS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PARTICIPATING IN CERTAIN TRAINING PROGRAMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. (a) All teachers and administrators employed by any public school in this state who desire to take a leave of absence for the purpose of participating in the military training programs made available by the National Guard or of the reserve branches of the armed forces and all teachers and administrators employed by a public school who desire to take a leave of absence for the purpose of participating in the civil defense and public health training programs made available by the United States Public Health Services shall be entitled to such a leave of absence for a period of fifteen (15) days, plus necessary travel time in any fiscal year. For the purpose of this act, fiscal year shall be the fiscal year now established for the United States Government.

(b) Whenever any teacher or administrator is granted a leave of absence under the provisions of this section, he shall be entitled to his regular salary during the time he is away from his duties during such leave of absence. The teacher or administrator will be responsible for paying for the cost of any substitute employed in the teacher's or administrator's absence.

(c) Such leave of absence shall be in addition to the regular vacation time allowed the employee.

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 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

APPROVED: March 21, 1989

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