

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
4 **By: Senator Chaffin**

A Bill

ACT 293 OF 1993
SENATE BILL 470

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 6-42-203 (b) TO PLACE THE
9 EMPLOYEES OF THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR MATHEMATICS AND
10 SCIENCES IN THE TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO DECLARE AN
11 EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 **"AN ACT TO PLACE THE EMPLOYEES OF THE ARKANSAS**
15 **SCHOOL FOR MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCES IN THE**
16 **TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM."**

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

20 **SECTION 1. Subsection (b) of Arkansas Code § 6-42-203 is hereby amended to read**
21 **as follows:**

22 **"(b) The administrator and other personnel employed for the operation of the school**
23 **shall be employees of the State of Arkansas. Faculty members and other personnel required for**
24 **operation of the school shall be recommended for employment by the administrator and shall**
25 **be employed by annual contract by the department. Teachers and administrators so employed**
26 **shall be eligible for membership in the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System and earn**
27 **credited service for such employment. Noneducational personnel employed by the department**
28 **shall be eligible for membership in the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System and earn**
29 **credited service for such employment."**

31 **SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of general and permanent nature are**
32 **amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision**
33 **Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.**

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35 **SECTION 3. If any provisions of this act or the application thereof to any person or**
36 **circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of**

1 **the act which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end**
2 **the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.**

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4 **SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.**

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6 **SECTION 5. Emergency. It is hereby found and determined by the Seventy-Ninth**
7 **General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the employees of the Arkansas School for**
8 **Mathematics and Sciences were inadvertently placed under the Public Employees Retirement**
9 **System, that these employees more appropriately should be covered by the Teacher Retirement**
10 **System, and that the elimination of this disparity requires action and attention effective with**
11 **the beginning of the new fiscal biennium. Therefore, in order to promote the effective**
12 **operation of the School for Math and Science, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and**
13 **this act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety,**
14 **shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1993.**

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16 **APPROVED: 03/01/93**

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