

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

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# A Bill

ACT 802 OF 1997  
HOUSE BILL 1447

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5 By: Representatives Thicksten and McGinnis  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED § 6-17-1001 TO  
10 PROVIDE FOR MINIMUM TEACHER SALARY LEVELS AND TO ADD A  
11 STEP TO THE SCHEDULE ESTABLISHING MINIMUM SALARY LEVELS;  
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."  
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## Subtitle

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15 "TO AMEND A.C.A. 6-17-1001 TO ADD A STEP  
16 TO THE SCHEDULE ESTABLISHING MINIMUM  
17 SALARY LEVELS FOR TEACHERS."  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated § 6-17-1001(d) is amended to read as  
22 follows:

23 "(d) In school year 1997-98 and in each school year thereafter, school  
24 districts shall pay a teacher with a master's degree and at least ~~fourteen~~  
25 ~~(14)~~ fifteen (15) years' of experience one hundred fifty percent (150%) of the  
26 state minimum base salary."  
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28 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Annotated § 6-17-1001(e) is amended to read as  
29 follows:

30 "(e)(1) In school year 1995-96 and in each school year thereafter, each  
31 school district in the state shall have in place a salary schedule which  
32 provides at least fourteen (14) annual increments for experience.

33 (2) ~~The minimum levels of compensation required by this section~~  
34 ~~are as follows:~~ In school year 1997-98 and in each school year thereafter,  
35 each school district in the state shall have in place a salary schedule which  
36 provides at least fifteen (15) annual increments for experience.

1                   (3) In school year 1997-98 and in each school year thereafter,  
 2 each school district in the state shall have in place a salary schedule with  
 3 at least the following minimum levels of compensation:

5	Years Experience	BA Degree Salary	MA Degree Salary
6	0	\$20,000	\$23,000
7	1	20,400	23,400
8	2	20,800	23,800
9	3	21,200	24,200
10	4	21,600	24,600
11	5	22,000	25,000
12	6	22,400	25,400
13	7	22,800	25,800
14	8	23,200	26,200
15	9	23,600	26,600
16	10	24,000	27,000
17	11	24,400	27,400
18	12	24,800	27,800
19	13	25,200	28,200
20	14 <del>or more</del>	25,600	<del>30,000</del> 28,600
21	<u>15 or more</u>	<u>26,000</u>	<u>30,000"</u>

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 23           SECTION 3. Arkansas Code Annotated § 6-17-1001(1) is amended to read as  
 24 follows:

25           "(1)(1) For the 2003-2004 school year and for each year thereafter,  
 26 each school district shall provide no less than four hundred dollar-increments  
 27 for experience for teachers with thirteen (13) years of experience.

28           (2) For the 2004-2005 school year and for each year thereafter,  
 29 each school district shall provide no less than four hundred (\$400) dollar-  
 30 increments for experience for teachers with fourteen (14) year experience.

31           (3) For the 2005-2006 school year and for each year thereafter,  
 32 each school district shall provide no less than four hundred (\$400) dollar-  
 33 increments for experience for teachers with fifteen (15) years experience."

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 35           SECTION 4. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
 36 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code

1 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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3 SECTION 5. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
4 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
5 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
6 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
7 act are declared to be severable.

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9 SECTION 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
10 hereby repealed.

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