

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

1 State of Arkansas
2 81st General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1997

A Bill

ACT 948 OF 1997
HOUSE BILL 1569

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5 By: Representatives Percy Malone and Terry Smith
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 6-17-1113(a), 20-78-
10 202(4)(B)(iii), 19-4-906, AND 25-17-201 TO PROVIDE CIVIL
11 LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR
12 MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCES, TO EXEMPT THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL
13 FOR MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCES FROM CHILD CARE LICENSING
14 REQUIREMENTS, TO AUTHORIZE PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLES FOR
15 THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCES; AND FOR
16 OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

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19 "TO AMEND VARIOUS PORTIONS OF THE
20 ARKANSAS CODE RELATING TO THE SCHOOL FOR
21 MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCES."
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 6-17-1113(a) is amended to read as follows:

26 "(a) The Department of Education is authorized and directed to
27 establish a self-insurance fund or to negotiate for and procure a
28 group or blanket policy or policies of insurance, or both, insuring
29 school board members, school nurses, school secretaries, substitute
30 teachers, authorized volunteers, school custodians, food service
31 workers employed by public schools, bus drivers and mechanics employed
32 by public schools, maintenance personnel employed by public schools,
33 each employee of a public school district, each employee of the Arkansas
34 School for Mathematics and Sciences, and each employee of the
35 Arkansas School for the Deaf and the Arkansas School for the Blind who
36 is required to hold a teaching certificate issued by the Department of

1 Education, each teacher's aide and each student teacher in a public
 2 school district, in the Arkansas School for Mathematics and Sciences, or in
 3 the Arkansas School for the Deaf or the Arkansas School for the Blind, and
 4 each member of the dormitory staff of the Arkansas School for Mathematics and
 5 Sciences, Arkansas School for the Deaf or the Arkansas School for the Blind
 6 against civil liability for acts or omissions of each employee in the
 7 performance of his or her official duties as a school employee,
 8 including civil liability for administering corporal punishment to
 9 students, in the amount of two hundred fifty thousand dollars
 10 (\$250,000) for each incident."

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12 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 20-78-202(4)(B)(iii) is amended by adding the
 13 following:

14 "(i) The Arkansas School for Mathematics and Sciences."

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16 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code 19-4-906(a) is amended by adding the
 17 following:

18 "(129) ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCES 14"

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20 SECTION 4. Arkansas Code 25-17-201 is amended by adding the following:

21 "(7) A board of seven (7) members constituting the Board of Trustees of
 22 the Arkansas School for Mathematics and Sciences."

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24 SECTION 5. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
 25 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
 26 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

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34 SECTION 7. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
 35 hereby repealed.

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APPROVED: 3-31-97

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