

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed  
prior to this session of the General Assembly.  
Act 1195 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas  
2 85th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2005  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1799

5 By: Representative Dangeau  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF "IMMEDIATE  
10 FAMILY" FOR PURPOSES OF USING SICK LEAVE  
11 ACCUMULATED BY A TEACHER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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15 "IMMEDIATE FAMILY" FOR PURPOSES OF USING  
16 SICK LEAVE ACCUMULATED BY A TEACHER.  
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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 § 6-17-1202 is amended to read as follows:  
22 6-17-1202. Definitions.

23 As used in this subchapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

24 (1) "Accumulated sick leave" means the total number of days of  
25 unused sick leave that a teacher has to his credit;

26 (2) "Immediate family" includes the teacher's ~~spouse, children,~~  
27 ~~parents, and any other relatives living in the same household;~~

28 (A) Spouse;

29 (B) Child;

30 (C) Parent; or

31 (D) Any other relative if the other relative lives in the  
32 same household as the teacher;

33 (3) "Sick leave" means absence with full pay from one's duties  
34 in a public school for the reason of personal illness or illness in one's  
35 immediate family, except for an absence due to personal injury resulting from



1 either an assault or other violent criminal act as provided in this  
2 subchapter; and

3 (4) "Teacher" includes any full-time employee of a local school  
4 district who is compelled by law to secure a license from the State Board of  
5 Education as a condition precedent to employment.

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