Act 867 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas   *As Engrossed: S3/20/07*

2 86th General Assembly   A Bill

3 Regular Session, 2007   SENATE BILL 953

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5 By: Senator J. Jeffress

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8   **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9   AN ACT TO HELP ENSURE THE PROPER ADMINISTRATION

10   OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS BY REQUIRING THE PRESENCE OF

11   *ADMINISTRATORS AND SCHOOL EMPLOYEES* AT SCHOOL

12   FACILITIES UNLESS *USING PERSONAL LEAVE OR ABSENT*

13   ON SCHOOL BUSINESS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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15   **Subtitle**

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21   *OR ABSENT ON SCHOOL BUSINESS.*

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

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26   *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 17, Subchapter 2 is amended*

27 *to add an additional section to read as follows:*

28   *6-17-211. Use of personal leave when administrator or school employee*

29 *is absent from campus.*

30   *(a) As used in this section:*

31   *(1) "Personal leave" means absence for illness, annual leave, or*

32 *other personal leave as defined by the personnel policies of a school*

33 *district or an education service cooperative; and*

34   *(2) "School functions" means:*

35   *(A) Athletic or academic events related to a public school*

1   *district; and*
2   *(B)   Meetings and conferences related to education.*
3   *(b)   Each school district and education service cooperative shall*
4   *establish in its personnel policies guidelines requiring an administrator or*
5   *an employee of a public school district to use personal leave or leave*
6   *without pay when away from the school premises for reasons other than*
7   *attendance at school functions that occur away from the school premises.*
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9   */s/ J. Jeffress*
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11   *APPROVED: 4/3/2007*
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