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8 ## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 *AN ACT TO ALLOW A MEMBER OF THE ARKANSAS TEACHER*

10 *RETIREMENT SYSTEM WHO IS A CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEE OF A*

11 *PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT THE SAME RIGHT TO PURCHASE*

12 *PREVIOUS PRIVATE SCHOOL SERVICE AS PERMITTED FOR*

13 *CERTIFIED TEACHERS OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT; AND*

14 *FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

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17 ## Subtitle

18 *TO ALLOW A MEMBER OF THE ARKANSAS TEACHER*

19 *RETIREMENT SYSTEM WHO IS A CLASSIFIED*

20 *EMPLOYEE OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL THE SAME*

21 *RIGHT TO PURCHASE PREVIOUS PRIVATE SCHOOL*

22 *SERVICE AS PERMITTED FOR CERTIFIED*

23 *TEACHERS OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL.*

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

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28   SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 24-7-607(a), concerning private school

29 service, is amended to read as follows:

30   (a) As used in this section, "private school service" means service

31 rendered in ~~any~~ a private school or agency that ~~is recognized~~ would have been

32 covered by the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System if the service had been:

33   (1) Rendered in a public school; and

34   (2) The private school or agency:

35   (A) Has positions recognized by the Department of

36 Education for the issuance of teaching licenses~~.~~; or

1   *(B)(i) Is recognized as a private educationally-related*
2   *entity by resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Teacher*
3   *Retirement System.*
4   *(ii) Private educationally-related service purchased*
5   *for employment at a private educationally-related entity to obtain system-*
6   *credited service is limited to five (5) years or less.*

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8   */s/Gossage*

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