## 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 2307 of the Regular Session

1	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed: H4/7/05			
2	85th General Assembly	A Bill			
3	Regular Session, 2005		<b>HOUSE BILL</b>	1803	
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5	By: Representative Bright				
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8	For An Act To Be Entitled				
9	AN ACT TO RECOGNIZE AND CREDIT A TEACHER FOR ALL				
10	OF HIS OR HER YEARS OF TEACHING EXPERIENCE; AND				
11	FOR OTH	ER PURPOSES.			
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13		Subtitle			
14	AN A	CT TO RECOGNIZE AND CREDIT A TEACHER	t .		
15	FOR	ALL OF HIS OR HER YEARS OF TEACHING			
16	EXPE	RIENCE.			
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19	BE IT ENACTED BY THE O	GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARK	ANSAS:		
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21	SECTION 1. Arka	ansas Code 6-17-2403(c), concerning	the teachers'		
22	minimum compensation schedule, is amended to read as follows:				
23	(c) $\underline{(1)}$ For purposes of the salary schedules described in this section,				
24	the teacher's experien	nce shall be his or her total years	<del>in any school</del>		
25	district in the state	and shall not be based only upon th	<del>e years in the</del>		
26	school district in wh	ich he or she is currently employed.	of experience as	<u>s a</u>	
27	teacher with a valid A	Arkansas teaching license and teachi	ng at any:		
28	<u>(A)</u>	Public school accredited by the Ar	kansas Department	t of	
29	Education or a nationa	ally recognized accrediting associat	<u>ion;</u>		
30	<u>(B)</u>	Private school within the State of	Arkansas accredi	<u>ited</u>	
31	by a nationally recognized accrediting association; or				
32	<u>(C)</u>	Institution of higher education wi	thin the State of	<u>£</u>	
33	Arkansas accredited by a nationally recognized higher education institution			<u>on</u>	
34	accrediting association	<u>on.</u>			
35	<u>(2) A tea</u>	acher's years of experience shall be	based upon:		

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1	(A) The years in the school district in which the teacher
2	is employed when the salary schedule in this section is considered; and
3	(B) The teacher's years of experience with a valid
4	Arkansas teaching license at an institution in subdivision (c)(1) of this
5	section.
6	(3) For purposes of this section "years of service" means
7	(A) Performing the full-time duties of a teacher for a
8	full school year with a valid Arkansas teaching license; or
9	(B) Years of employment with an Arkansas public school in
10	a full-time position that requires that the teacher have an Arkansas teaching
11	<u>license.</u>
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13	/s/ Bright
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