

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.

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1 State of Arkansas
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As Engrossed: H3/23/07

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2260

5 By: Representative Chesterfield
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8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT TO PROVIDE BONUSES FOR HIGHLY QUALIFIED
10 PARAPROFESSIONALS WHO OBTAIN ASSOCIATE DEGREES OR
11 COMPLETE SIXTY (60) HOURS OF COURSE WORK AT AN
12 INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES.
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15 **Subtitle**

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20 EDUCATION.
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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 Title 6, Chapter 17, Subchapter 22 is amended*
26 *to add an additional section to read as follows:*

27 6-17-2206. Highly qualified paraprofessional bonuses.

28 (a)(1) The purpose of this section is to provide a bonus from the
29 Department of Education in recognition of the efforts made by
30 paraprofessional employees who attain highly qualified status.

31 (2) A person who is eligible for a bonus under this section may
32 receive a bonus under subsection (b) or (c) but shall not receive a bonus
33 under both sections.

34 (3) The bonuses under this section are contingent upon the
35 appropriation and availability of funding.



