	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 833 of the Regular Session
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8	For An Act To Be Entitled
9	AN ACT TO PROVIDE TEACHERS CREDIT ON THE
10	COMPENSATION SCHEDULE FOR TEACHING AT A JUVENILE
11	DETENTION FACILITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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14	TO PROVIDE TEACHERS CREDIT ON THE
15	COMPENSATION SCHEDULE FOR TEACHING AT A
16	JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITY.
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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 § 6-17-2403(d), concerning the minimum
22	teacher compensation schedule, is amended to read as follows:
23	(d)(1) For purposes of the salary schedules described in this section,
24	the teacher's experience is his or her total years' experience as a teacher
25	with a valid Arkansas teaching license and teaching at any:
26	(A) Public school accredited by the Department of
27	Education or a nationally recognized accrediting association;
28	(B) Private school within the State of Arkansas accredited
29	by a nationally recognized accrediting association; or
30	(C) Institution of higher education within the State of
31	Arkansas accredited by a nationally recognized higher education institution
32	accrediting association . ; or
33	(D) Any facility operated by the Division of Youth
34	Services or any facility contracting with the Division of Youth Services to
35	provide care for juveniles committed to the Division of Youth Services.



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