

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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A Bill

SENATE BILL 998

5 By: Senator J. Jeffress
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT CONCERNING CLASSIFIED PUBLIC SCHOOL
10 EMPLOYEE PERSONNEL POLICIES; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT CONCERNING CLASSIFIED PUBLIC
15 SCHOOL EMPLOYEE PERSONNEL POLICIES.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-17-2305 is amended to read as follows:*

21 *6-17-2305. Organization and duties of committee.*

22 *(a) The school district's committee on personnel policies for*
23 *classified employees shall organize itself in October, elect a chair and*
24 *secretary, and develop a calendar of meetings throughout the year to review*
25 *the school district's personnel policies to:*

26 *(1) ~~determine~~ Determine whether additional policies or*
27 *amendments to existing policies are needed;*

28 *(2) Review any policies or changes to policies proposed by the*
29 *board of directors; and*

30 *(3) Propose additional policies or amendments to existing*
31 *personnel policies to the board of directors.*

32 *(b) Minutes of the committee meetings shall be promptly reported and*
33 *distributed to members of the board of directors and posted in the work sites*
34 *of the school district, including administrative offices.*

35 *(c)(1) Either the committee or the board of directors may propose new*



1 personnel policies or amendments to existing policies, ~~if the proposals by~~
2 ~~the board of directors have~~

3 (2) New personnel policies or amendments to existing personnel
4 policies proposed by the board of directors may not be voted on by the board
5 of directors as a school district policy unless the final form of the policy
6 to be voted on has been submitted as a proposed policy to the committee for
7 consideration at least ten (10) working days prior to presentation to before
8 the vote of the board of directors.

9 (3)(A) The superintendent may recommend any changes in personnel
10 policies to the board of directors or the personnel policies committee.

11 (B) The recommendations shall may then become proposals if
12 adopted by at the discretion of either the board of directors or the
13 committee.

14 (d) The chair of the committee or a committee member designated by the
15 chair shall be placed on the board of directors' agenda and shall have the
16 opportunity to orally present to the board of directors the committee's
17 comments, positions, or proposals on the final form of any proposed policies
18 or amendments to existing policies to the board of directors whether proposed
19 by the committee or the board of directors, before they are voted on by the
20 board of directors as school district policies.

21 (e) After the oral presentation to the board of directors, final
22 action shall may be taken immediately, but final action shall be taken no
23 later than the next regular board of directors meeting.

24 (f) The board of directors shall have the authority to may adopt,
25 reject, or refer to the committee on personnel policies for further study and
26 revision any proposed policies or amendments to existing policies that are
27 submitted to the board of directors for consideration by the committee.

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29 /s/ J. Jeffress

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31 APPROVED: 4/10/2009