

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

As Engrossed: S3/26/09

2 87th General Assembly

A Bill

3 Regular Session, 2009

HOUSE BILL 1680

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5 By: Representative Maloch

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8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A STATE EMPLOYEE WHO
10 PREVIOUSLY WORKED FOR A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR
11 INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING IS ELIGIBLE FOR
12 CATASTROPHIC LEAVE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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15 **Subtitle**

16 TO PROVIDE THAT A STATE EMPLOYEE WHO
17 PREVIOUSLY WORKED FOR A SCHOOL DISTRICT
18 OR INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING IS
19 ELIGIBLE FOR CATASTROPHIC LEAVE.

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

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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 21-4-214(d)(1), concerning eligibility for
25 the catastrophic leave program, is amended to read as follows:

26 *(d) An employee may be eligible for catastrophic leave when:*

27 *(1)(A) The employee has been employed by the state for more than*
28 *two (2) years or was previously employed by a public school district or*
29 *state-supported institution of higher learning for more than two (2) years.*

30 *(B) A person who was employed by a public school district*
31 *or state-supported institution of higher learning for less than two (2) years*
32 *also is eligible for catastrophic leave if:*

33 *(i) The person's combined years of employment with*
34 *the state and with a public school district or state-supported institution of*
35 *higher learning totals more than two (2) years; and*



1 (ii) The lapse in the person's employment between
2 the state and a public school district or state-supported institution of
3 higher learning is less than six (6) months;

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5 /s/ Maloch

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