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For An Act To Be Entitled

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AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION TO A

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STUDENTS PERMITTED UNDER THE STANDARDS FOR

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ACCREDITATION OF ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL

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DISTRICTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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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 8, is amended*

26 *to add an additional section to read as follows:*

27 *6-17-812. Compensation for teaching more than the maximum number of*

28 *students permitted.*

29 *(a)(1) If a teacher in grades seven through twelve (7-12) volunteers*

30 *to teach more than the maximum number of students permitted per day under the*

31 *Standards for Accreditation of Arkansas Public Schools and School Districts,*

32 *then the teacher's pay under his or her contract shall be increased by an*

33 *amount proportionate to the teacher's base pay and the additional number of*

34 *students taught by the teacher.*

35 *(2) Subdivision (a)(1) of this section permits a teacher to*

36 *volunteer to teach more than the maximum number of students permitted per day*



1 under the Standards for Accreditation of Arkansas Public Schools and School
2 Districts but does not permit a teacher to exceed the maximum class size
3 permitted under the Standards for Accreditation of Arkansas Public Schools
4 and School Districts.

5 (3) A teacher in grades seven through twelve (7-12) may
6 volunteer to use his or her conference period during the day to teach an
7 additional class period or to teach more than the maximum number of students
8 per day and shall be compensated at a pro-rated portion of his or her
9 contract for both the extra class period and for every additional student
10 they teach over the maximum number of students permitted per day under the
11 Standards for Accreditation of Arkansas Public Schools and School Districts.

12 (b)(1) A teacher is not required to teach more than the maximum number
13 of students permitted per day under the Standards for Accreditation of
14 Arkansas Public Schools and School Districts but a teacher may voluntarily
15 teach more than the maximum number of students permitted per day.

16 (2) A teacher who volunteers under subsection (a) of this
17 section shall sign an agreement with the school district for the additional
18 compensation that is applicable to the semester in which the teacher
19 volunteers to teach more than the maximum number of students permitted per
20 day under the Standards for Accreditation of Arkansas Public Schools and
21 School Districts.

22 (3)(A) Neither the school district or the teacher are obligated
23 to enter into or renew an agreement or continue an agreement past the
24 semester in which the agreement is signed.

25 (B) An agreement between the teacher and the school
26 district shall be signed before any additional compensation is provided.

27 (C) The provisions of § 6-17-1501 et seq. do not apply to
28 an agreement entered into between a teacher and a school district under this
29 section.

30 (4) A public school or school district that enters into, renews,
31 or continues an agreement with a teacher under this section is not in
32 violation of the Standards of Accreditation of Arkansas Public Schools and
33 School Districts because the teacher teaches more than the maximum number of
34 students per day.

35 (c) A school district shall adopt a policy to implement this section.

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