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*As Engrossed: H3/13/15*  
**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1623

5 By: Representative Cozart  
6 By: Senator J. English  
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8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE MINIMUM TEACHER COMPENSATION  
10 SCHEDULE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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13 **Subtitle**

14 TO AMEND THE MINIMUM TEACHER COMPENSATION  
15 SCHEDULE.  
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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 § 6-17-2403(b), concerning the minimum  
21 teacher compensation schedule, is amended to read as follows:

22 (b) Each school district in the state shall have in place a salary  
23 schedule with at least the following minimum levels of compensation for a  
24 basic contract:

25 (1) For the 2015-2016 school year:

26 Years of Experience	BA Degree Salary	MA Degree Salary
27 0	<del>29,244</del> <u>30,122</u>	<del>33,630</del> <u>34,640</u>
28 1	<del>29,694</del> <u>30,572</u>	<del>34,130</del> <u>35,140</u>
29 2	<del>30,144</del> <u>31,022</u>	<del>34,630</del> <u>35,640</u>
30 3	<del>30,594</del> <u>31,472</u>	<del>35,130</del> <u>36,140</u>
31 4	<del>31,044</del> <u>31,922</u>	<del>35,630</del> <u>36,640</u>
32 5	<del>31,494</del> <u>32,372</u>	<del>36,130</del> <u>37,140</u>
33 6	<del>31,944</del> <u>32,822</u>	<del>36,630</del> <u>37,640</u>
34 7	<del>32,394</del> <u>33,272</u>	<del>37,130</del> <u>38,140</u>
35 8	<del>32,844</del> <u>33,722</u>	<del>37,630</del> <u>38,640</u>
36 9	<del>33,294</del> <u>34,172</u>	<del>38,130</del> <u>39,140</u>



1	10	<del>33,744</del> <u>34,622</u>	<del>38,630</del> <u>39,640</u>
2	11	<del>34,194</del> <u>35,072</u>	<del>39,130</del> <u>40,140</u>
3	12	<del>34,644</del> <u>35,522</u>	<del>39,630</del> <u>40,640</u>
4	13	<del>35,094</del> <u>35,972</u>	<del>40,130</del> <u>41,140</u>
5	14	<del>35,544</del> <u>36,422</u>	<del>40,630</del> <u>41,640</u>
6	15	<del>35,994</del> <u>36,872</u>	<del>41,130</del> <u>42,140; and</u>

7                   (2) For the 2016-2017 school year and each school year  
 8 thereafter:

9	<u>Years of Experience</u>	<u>BA Degree Salary</u>	<u>MA Degree Salary</u>
10	<u>0</u>	<u>31,000</u>	<u>35,650</u>
11	<u>1</u>	<u>31,450</u>	<u>36,150</u>
12	<u>2</u>	<u>31,900</u>	<u>36,650</u>
13	<u>3</u>	<u>32,350</u>	<u>37,150</u>
14	<u>4</u>	<u>32,800</u>	<u>37,650</u>
15	<u>5</u>	<u>33,250</u>	<u>38,150</u>
16	<u>6</u>	<u>33,700</u>	<u>38,650</u>
17	<u>7</u>	<u>34,150</u>	<u>39,150</u>
18	<u>8</u>	<u>34,600</u>	<u>39,650</u>
19	<u>9</u>	<u>35,050</u>	<u>40,150</u>
20	<u>10</u>	<u>35,500</u>	<u>40,650</u>
21	<u>11</u>	<u>35,950</u>	<u>41,150</u>
22	<u>12</u>	<u>36,400</u>	<u>41,650</u>
23	<u>13</u>	<u>36,850</u>	<u>42,150</u>
24	<u>14</u>	<u>37,300</u>	<u>42,650</u>
25	<u>15</u>	<u>37,750</u>	<u>43,150</u>

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 27                   *SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-17-2403, concerning the minimum teacher*  
 28 *compensation schedule, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as*  
 29 *follows:*

30                   (d)(1) The minimum teacher compensation schedule under § 6-17-2403(b)  
 31 of this section does not apply to a part-time teacher or part-time  
 32 paraprofessional employed by a school district to work in an adult education  
 33 program.

34                   (2) The minimum teacher compensation schedule for a part-time  
 35 teacher or part-time paraprofessional employed by a school district to work  
 36 in an adult education program shall be established by the Adult Education

1 Section of the Department of Career Education and approved by the State Board  
2 of Career Education.

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