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As Engrossed: S3/26/15  
**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1597

5 By: Representative C. Douglas  
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7 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 AN ACT TO REQUIRE SICK LEAVE THAT IS TRANSFERRED WHEN  
9 AN EMPLOYEE CHANGES SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO BE USED  
10 FIRST; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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13 **Subtitle**

14 TO REQUIRE SICK LEAVE THAT IS TRANSFERRED  
15 WHEN AN EMPLOYEE CHANGES SCHOOL DISTRICTS  
16 TO BE USED FIRST.  
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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 § 6-17-1206(b), concerning credit for leave  
22 accumulated in another school district, is amended to read as follows:

23 (b)(1) The accumulated and unused sick leave credit shall be granted to  
24 the employee upon furnishing proof in writing from the school district of  
25 former employment of the employee.

26 (2) Leave granted to an employee under subdivision (b)(1) of  
27 this section shall be depleted before the employee uses leave granted by the  
28 current school district.

29 (3) Upon the hiring of an employee and the verification of  
30 accumulated sick leave, sick leave that is transferred from the school  
31 district of former employment of the employee to the school district of  
32 current employment of the employee is eligible for payment upon retirement of  
33 the employee from the school district of current employment of the employee  
34 if the school district's policy provides for payment of sick leave.

35 **APPROVED: 04/07/2015**  
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