

**Hall of the House of Representatives**  
86th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2007  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of House Bill No. 1632**

"AN ACT TO AMEND THE PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING ACT OF 2003 AND TO ENSURE  
THAT EVERY PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THE STATE RECEIVES THE FULL  
AMOUNT OF FOUNDATION FUNDING."

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**Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 1632.**

Amend House Bill No. 1632 as originally introduced:

Page 5, immediately following SECTION 5, add two additional sections to read as follows:

"SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 6-17-2403(b) and (c), concerning the minimum teacher compensation schedule, is amended to read as follows:

~~(b)(1) In school year 2004-2005, each school district in the state shall have in place a salary schedule with at least the following minimum levels of compensation for a basic contract:~~

<del>Years of Experience</del>	<del>BA Degree Salary</del>	<del>MA Degree Salary</del>
<del>0</del>	<del>\$27,500</del>	<del>\$31,625</del>
<del>1</del>	<del>27,950</del>	<del>32,125</del>
<del>2</del>	<del>28,400</del>	<del>32,625</del>
<del>3</del>	<del>28,850</del>	<del>33,125</del>
<del>4</del>	<del>29,300</del>	<del>33,625</del>
<del>5</del>	<del>29,750</del>	<del>34,125</del>
<del>6</del>	<del>30,200</del>	<del>34,625</del>
<del>7</del>	<del>30,650</del>	<del>35,125</del>
<del>8</del>	<del>31,100</del>	<del>35,625</del>
<del>9</del>	<del>31,550</del>	<del>36,125</del>
<del>10</del>	<del>32,000</del>	<del>36,625</del>
<del>11</del>	<del>32,450</del>	<del>37,125</del>
<del>12</del>	<del>32,900</del>	<del>37,625</del>
<del>13</del>	<del>33,350</del>	<del>38,125</del>
<del>14</del>	<del>33,800</del>	<del>38,625</del>
<del>15</del>	<del>34,250</del>	<del>39,125</del>

~~(2) In school year 2005-2006, each school district in the state shall have in place a salary schedule with at least the following minimum levels of compensation for a basic contract:~~



Years of Experience	BA Degree Salary	MA Degree Salary
0	\$27,940	\$32,131
1	28,390	32,631
2	28,840	33,131
3	29,290	33,631
4	29,740	34,131
5	30,190	34,631
6	30,640	35,131
7	31,090	35,631
8	31,540	36,131
9	31,990	36,631
10	32,440	37,131
11	32,890	37,631
12	33,340	38,131
13	33,790	38,631
14	34,240	39,131
15	34,690	39,631

(c) ~~In school year 2006-2007 and each school year thereafter, each school district in the state shall have in place a salary schedule with at least the following minimum levels of compensation for a basic contract:~~

Years of Experience	BA Degree Salary	MA Degree Salary
0	\$28,611	\$32,902
1	29,061	33,402
2	29,511	33,902
3	29,961	34,402
4	30,411	34,902
5	30,861	35,402
6	31,311	35,902
7	31,761	36,402
8	32,211	36,902
9	32,661	37,402
10	33,111	37,902
11	33,561	38,402
12	34,011	38,902
13	34,461	39,402
14	34,911	39,902
15	35,361	40,402

(b) In school year 2007-2008, each school district in the state shall have in place a salary schedule with at least the following minimum levels of compensation for a basic contract:

Years of Experience	BA Degree Salary	MA Degree Salary
0	\$28,897	\$33,231
1	29,352	33,736
2	29,806	34,241
3	30,261	34,746
4	30,715	35,251
5	31,170	35,756
6	31,624	36,261

7	32,079	36,766
8	32,533	37,271
9	32,988	37,776
10	33,442	38,281
11	33,897	38,786
12	34,351	39,291
13	34,806	39,796
14	35,260	40,301
15	35,715	40,806

(c) In school year ~~2006-2007~~ 2008-2009 and each school year thereafter, each school district in the state shall have in place a salary schedule with at least the following minimum levels of compensation for a basic contract:

Years of Experience	BA Degree Salary	MA Degree Salary
0	\$29,533	\$33,963
1	29,998	34,479
2	30,462	34,995
3	30,927	35,511
4	31,391	36,027
5	31,856	36,543
6	32,320	37,059
7	32,785	37,576
8	33,249	38,092
9	33,714	38,608
10	33,508	39,124
11	34,643	39,640
12	35,107	40,156
13	35,572	40,672
14	36,036	41,188
15	36,501	41,705"

SECTION 6. NOT TO BE CODIFIED. The amendment to the minimum teacher compensation schedule contained in Section 5 of this act reflects the overall increase in foundation funding. This amendment is a significant step in closing the teacher salary gap. The increased minimum teacher compensation schedule helps in recruiting and retaining teachers in Arkansas. Most importantly, it makes Arkansas more competitive for quality teachers when compared to surrounding states and Southern Regional Education Board member states."

AND

Appropriately renumber the remaining sections of the bill.

The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_  
By: Representative Kenney  
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CLR161 \_\_\_\_\_ Chief Clerk