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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1991

TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF TITLE 6 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING DUTY-FREE LUNCH PERIODS FOR CLASSIFIED SCHOOL EMPLOYEES.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1991

Amend House Bill No. 1991 as originally introduced:

Add Senator Cheatham as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Delete all language after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 17, Subchapter 22, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

6-17-2207. Duty-free lunch period.

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Classified employee" means an employee of a public school or school district who performs work for the public school or school district and is not required to hold a valid teaching license issued by the State Board of Education as a condition of employment;

(2) "Emergency" means a time when the health and safety of a child is immediately at risk; and

(3) "Full-time classified employee" means a classified employee who works thirty-five (35) hours or more per week for a public school or school district.

(b) A public school or school district shall provide at least one (1) thirty (30) minute uninterrupted duty-free lunch period during each student instructional day for each full-time classified employee except in an emergency.

(c) A full-time classified employee who receives one (1) thirty (30) minute uninterrupted duty-free lunch period as provided under subsection (b) of this section is not entitled to two (1) paid breaks under § 6-17-2205.

(d) A full-time classified employee who does not receive a duty-free lunch period as provided under subsection (b) of this section shall be compensated at his or her hourly rate of pay for each duty-free lunch period missed.

(e) A public school or school district is exempt from this section if the public school or school district has collectively negotiated a contract for classified employees through a local teachers' association and the



negotiated contract expressly addresses a duty-free lunch period."

The Amendment was read _____

By: Representative C. Douglas

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