

ARKANSAS SENATE
91st General Assembly - Regular Session, 2017
Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 125

TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE UNIFORM ATTENDANCE AND LEAVE POLICY ACT.

Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 125

Amend Senate Bill No. 125 as engrossed, S2/2/17 (version: 02/02/2017 11:41:31 AM)

Delete the title in its entirety and substitute:

"AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE UNIFORM ATTENDANCE AND LEAVE POLICY ACT;
TO DECLARE AND EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE UNIFORM
ATTENDANCE AND LEAVE POLICY ACT; AND TO
DECLARE AND EMERGENCY."

AND

Immediately following Section 5 of the bill, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that it is in the best interest of the state to provide paid maternity leave to state employees; that this act is necessary because it provides a state employee the option to participate in a paid maternity leave program; and that this act is immediately necessary so that current public employees may utilize the paid maternity leave program as soon as possible. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or

(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."



The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator Irvin

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