

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

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**Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 691**

TO ADD TEACHERS IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE SIX (K-6) AS TEACHERS ELIGIBLE TO  
RECEIVE ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR VOLUNTEERING TO TEACH MORE THAN THE  
MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS PERMITTED.

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**Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 691**

Amend Senate Bill No. 691 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 11 and substitute the following:

"MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS PERMITTED; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR  
OTHER"

AND

Page 1, delete line 20 and substitute the following:

"MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS PERMITTED; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 28 through 30, and substitute the following:

"(a)(1) If a teacher in ~~grades seven through twelve (7-12)~~ grades five  
through twelve (5-12) volunteers to teach more than the maximum number of  
students permitted per day, per class, or per class period under the  
Standards for Accreditation of"

AND

Page 1, delete line 36, and substitute the following:

"volunteer to teach more than the maximum number of students permitted per  
day, per class, or per class period"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 5 through 8, and substitute the following:

"(3) A teacher in ~~grades seven through twelve (7-12)~~ grades five  
through twelve (5-12) may volunteer to use his or her conference period  
during the day to teach an additional class period or to teach more than the  
maximum number of students per day, per class, or per class period and shall  
be compensated at a ~~pro-rated~~"



AND

Page 2, delete line 11, and substitute the following:

"students permitted per day, per class, or per class period under the Standards for Accreditation of Arkansas"

AND

Immediately following SECTION 1, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that there is a shortage of teachers in the public schools of this state; that some teachers are willing to volunteer to teach for additional compensation more than the maximum number of students allowed under the Standards for Accreditation of Arkansas Public Schools and School Districts; and that this act is immediately necessary to allow public school districts time to procure agreements with teachers to teach more than the maximum number of students allowed under the Standards for Accreditation of Arkansas Public Schools and School Districts for the 2017-2018 school year. 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 A. Clark

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Secretary