

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2072

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5 By: Representative Hawkins
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE MEANING OF NONINSTRUCTIONAL
10 DUTIES OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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14 TO CLARIFY THE MEANING OF
15 NONINSTRUCTIONAL DUTIES OF PUBLIC SCHOOL
16 TEACHERS.
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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 § 6-17-117 is amended to read as follows:
22 6-17-117. Noninstructional duties.

23 (a)(1) The purpose of this section is to provide additional time for
24 instructional purposes and to reduce the amount of time for noninstructional
25 duties.

26 (2) Any teacher assigned more than sixty (60) minutes of
27 noninstructional duties per week shall be contracted in accordance with § 6-
28 17-807(g).

29 (b)(1) As used in this section, "noninstructional duties" means the
30 supervision of students before or after the instructional day begins or ends
31 for students or for the supervision of students during breakfasts, lunches,
32 recesses, or scheduled breaks.

33 (2) "Noninstructional duties" does not include the period of
34 time a teacher supervises students in transition between instructional
35 periods, also known as passing time.

36 (c) As used in this section, "instructional purposes" means activities



1 initiated by the teacher related to teaching duties, including, ~~but not~~
2 ~~limited to,~~ without limitation contacting parents, assessing student
3 performance, documenting student performance, organizing the classroom,
4 preparing instructional materials, and other teaching responsibilities
5 related to instructional planning and the direct instruction of students.

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