

1 State of Arkansas  
2 88th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2011

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 829

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5 By: Senator Elliott

## For An Act To Be Entitled

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8 AN ACT TO AMEND § 6-17-2403; TO INCREASE THE MINIMUM  
9 TEACHER SALARY SCHEDULE; TO DECLARE AND EMERGENCY;  
10 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

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14 TO AMEND § 6-17-2403; TO INCREASE THE  
15 MINIMUM TEACHER SALARY SCHEDULE; TO  
16 DECLARE AND EMERGENCY.

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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 § 6-17-2403(b) and (c), concerning the  
22 minimum teacher salary schedule, are amended to read as follows:

23 (b) In school year ~~2007-2008~~ 2011-2012, each school district in the  
24 state shall have in place a salary schedule with at least the following  
25 minimum levels of compensation for a basic contract:

Years of Experience	BA Degree	Salary	MA Degree	Salary
0	<del>\$28,897</del>	<u>30,999</u>	<del>\$33,231</del>	<u>35,649</u>
1	<del>29,347</del>	<u>31,449</u>	<del>33,731</del>	<u>36,149</u>
2	<del>29,797</del>	<u>31,899</u>	<del>34,231</del>	<u>36,649</u>
3	<del>30,247</del>	<u>32,349</u>	<del>34,731</del>	<u>37,149</u>
4	<del>30,697</del>	<u>32,799</u>	<del>35,231</del>	<u>37,649</u>
5	<del>31,147</del>	<u>33,249</u>	<del>35,731</del>	<u>38,149</u>
6	<del>31,597</del>	<u>33,699</u>	<del>36,231</del>	<u>38,649</u>
7	<del>32,047</del>	<u>34,149</u>	<del>36,731</del>	<u>39,149</u>
8	<del>32,497</del>	<u>34,599</u>	<del>37,231</del>	<u>39,649</u>



1	9	32,947	<u>35,049</u>	37,731	<u>40,149</u>
2	10	33,397	<u>35,499</u>	38,231	<u>40,649</u>
3	11	33,847	<u>35,949</u>	38,731	<u>41,149</u>
4	12	34,297	<u>36,399</u>	39,231	<u>41,649</u>
5	13	34,747	<u>36,849</u>	39,731	<u>42,149</u>
6	14	35,197	<u>37,299</u>	40,231	<u>42,649</u>
7	15	35,647	<u>37,749</u>	40,731	<u>43,149</u>

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9 (c) In school year ~~2008-2009~~ 2012-2013 and each school year  
 10 thereafter, each school district in the state shall have in place a salary  
 11 schedule with at least the following minimum levels of compensation for a  
 12 basic contract:

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14	Years of Experience	BA Degree	Salary	MA Degree	Salary
15	0	<del>\$29,244</del>	<u>31,619</u>	<del>\$33,630</del>	<u>36,362</u>
16	1	<del>29,694</del>	<u>32,069</u>	34,130	<u>36,862</u>
17	2	<del>30,144</del>	<u>32,519</u>	34,630	<u>37,362</u>
18	3	<del>30,594</del>	<u>32,969</u>	35,130	<u>37,862</u>
19	4	<del>31,044</del>	<u>33,419</u>	35,630	<u>38,362</u>
20	5	<del>31,494</del>	<u>33,869</u>	36,130	<u>38,862</u>
21	6	<del>31,944</del>	<u>34,319</u>	36,630	<u>39,362</u>
22	7	<del>32,394</del>	<u>34,769</u>	37,130	<u>39,862</u>
23	8	<del>32,844</del>	<u>35,219</u>	37,630	<u>40,362</u>
24	9	<del>33,294</del>	<u>35,669</u>	38,130	<u>40,862</u>
25	10	<del>33,744</del>	<u>36,119</u>	38,630	<u>41,362</u>
26	11	<del>34,194</del>	<u>36,569</u>	39,130	<u>41,862</u>
27	12	<del>34,644</del>	<u>37,019</u>	39,630	<u>42,362</u>
28	13	<del>35,094</del>	<u>37,469</u>	40,130	<u>42,862</u>
29	14	<del>35,544</del>	<u>37,919</u>	40,630	<u>43,362</u>
30	15	<del>35,994</del>	<u>38,369</u>	41,130	<u>43,862</u>

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32 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
 33 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that public school teachers should  
 34 continue to receive pay at a level that will enable the state to maintain a  
 35 constitutionally sound system of education; that it is necessary to revise  
 36 the public laws on teacher salaries; and that this act is immediately

1 necessary to ensure the new teacher salary schedule is in place for the 2011-  
2 2012 school year. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act  
3 being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health,  
4 and safety shall become effective on:

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

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

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

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