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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1227

5 By: Representatives Gossage, C. Douglas, Eubanks
6 By: Senator G. Stubblefield
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 *AN ACT TO ALLOW A MEMBER OF THE ARKANSAS TEACHER*
10 *RETIREMENT SYSTEM WHO IS A CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEE OF A*
11 *PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT THE SAME RIGHT TO PURCHASE*
12 *PREVIOUS PRIVATE SCHOOL SERVICE AS PERMITTED FOR*
13 *CERTIFIED TEACHERS OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT; AND*
14 *FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

Subtitle

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18 *TO ALLOW A MEMBER OF THE ARKANSAS TEACHER*
19 *RETIREMENT SYSTEM WHO IS A CLASSIFIED*
20 *EMPLOYEE OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL THE SAME*
21 *RIGHT TO PURCHASE PREVIOUS PRIVATE SCHOOL*
22 *SERVICE AS PERMITTED FOR CERTIFIED*
23 *TEACHERS OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL.*

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26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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28 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 24-7-607(a), concerning private school
29 service, is amended to read as follows:

30 (a) As used in this section, "private school service" means service
31 rendered in ~~any~~ a private school or agency that ~~is recognized~~ would have been
32 covered by the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System if the service had been:

33 (1) Rendered in a public school; and

34 (2) The private school or agency:

35 (A) Has positions recognized by the Department of
36 Education for the issuance of teaching licenses~~;~~ ; or



1 (B)(i) Is recognized as a private educationally-related
2 entity by resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Teacher
3 Retirement System.

4 (ii) Private educationally-related service purchased
5 for employment at a private educationally-related entity to obtain system-
6 credited service is limited to five (5) years or less.

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