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A Bill

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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO ALLOW A SCHOOL DISTRICT TO ADOPT A POLICY
10 TO ACCEPT OUT-OF-STATE TEACHING EXPERIENCE FOR
11 PURPOSES OF DETERMINING SALARY; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-17-2403(c), concerning the minimum
25 teacher compensation schedule, is amended to read as follows:

26 (c)(1) For purposes of the salary schedules described in this section,
27 a school district may consider the following:

28 (A) the ~~The~~ teacher's experience is his or her total
29 years' experience as a teacher with a valid Arkansas teaching license and
30 teaching at any:

31 ~~(A)(i)~~ Public school accredited by the Department of
32 Education or a nationally recognized accrediting association;

33 ~~(B)(ii)~~ Private school within the State of Arkansas
34 accredited by a nationally recognized accrediting association;

35 ~~(C)(iii)~~ Institution of higher education within the State
36 of Arkansas accredited by a nationally recognized higher education



1 institution accrediting association; or

2 ~~(D)(iv)~~ Any facility operated by the Division of Youth
 3 Services or any facility contracting with the division to provide care for
 4 juveniles committed to the division; and

5 (B) The teacher's experience is total or partial years as
 6 a teacher in another state.

7 (2) A teacher's years of experience shall be based upon:

8 (A) The years in the school district in which the teacher
 9 is employed when the salary schedule in this section is considered; ~~and~~

10 (B) The teacher's years of experience with a valid
 11 Arkansas teaching license at an institution in subdivision ~~(e)(1)~~ (c)(1)(A)
 12 of this section; and

13 (C) The teacher's years of experience teaching in another
 14 state.

15 (3) For purposes of this section, "years of service" means:

16 (A) Performing the full-time duties of a teacher for a
 17 full school year with a valid Arkansas teaching license;

18 (B) Years of employment with an Arkansas public school in
 19 a full-time position that requires that the teacher have an Arkansas teaching
 20 license; ~~or~~

21 (C) Years of employment in an educational capacity with an
 22 institution in subdivision ~~(e)(1)(G)~~ (c)(1)(A)(iii) of this section with a
 23 valid Arkansas teaching license; and

24 (D) Years of employment in an out-of-state school.