

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
83rd General Assembly - Regular Session, 2001  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of House Bill No. 2375**

"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 6-17-807 PERTAINING TO PAYMENT TO  
TEACHERS FOR ADDITIONAL CONTRACT DAYS."

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**Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2375.**

Amend House Bill No. 2375 as engrossed, H3/21/01:

Delete Sections 1 and 2 and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 6-17-807 is amended to read as follows:  
6-17-807. Additional days.

(a) ~~If additional days are added to a teacher's contract or if the a~~  
teacher is required to work more days than provided for under the teacher's  
contract, then the teacher's pay under the contract shall be increased  
proportionately so that the teacher will receive pay for ~~each day added to~~  
~~the contract~~ or each additional day the teacher is required to work at no  
less than the daily rate paid to the teacher under the teacher's contract.

(b) Each school district in this state shall establish a normal base  
contract period for teachers.

(c) The normal base contract period for each district shall be the  
number of days the majority of teachers employed by the district in the 2000-  
2001 school year are required to work as specified on the 2000-2001 contracts  
as of March 1, 2001.

(d) If the normal base contract period in any district is increased,  
the teacher's pay under the contract shall be increased proportionately so  
that the teacher will receive pay for each day added to the contract at no  
less than the daily rate paid to the teacher under the teacher's current  
existing contract.

(e) This section shall not apply to separate contracts for employment  
with a teacher to teach summer school or to perform services that do not  
require the teacher to hold a teaching certificate to perform those services.

(f) In the event the school district desires to employ a teacher part-  
time to perform services for the school district in the teacher's field of  
certification after expiration of the normal base contract, as part of the  
teacher's normal teaching contract, the school district may contract for such  
part-time work as long as the teacher is agreeable and is paid on a pro-rata  
basis for that work.

(g) A district which contracts with a teacher to teach summer school  
or to perform services that do not require the teacher to hold a teaching  
certificate to perform those services, shall enter into a separate contract

with the teacher for those services and shall not condition initial employment of the teacher or renewal of the teacher's regular teaching contract on entering into such a separate contract.

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly that under present law a question has arisen as to whether schools are able to contract with certified personnel for summer work at a rate of pay of less than the normal contract wage; that such restriction is inequitable; that this act will allow school districts to contract summer work at a negotiated rate; and that this act should go into effect as soon as possible in order for it to be effective during the coming summer. 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 the date of its approval by the Governor. If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective on 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 Mahony**  
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**RRS876** \_\_\_\_\_ **Secretary**