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Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 598

"THE EDUCATOR COMPENSATION ACT OF 2001."

Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill No. 598.

Amend Senate Bill No. 598 as engrossed, S3/2/01:

Page 2, line 33, delete "kindergarten through twelve (K-12)" and substitute "pre-kindergarten through twelve (PK-12)"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 4 through 20 and substitute the following:

"(b) A school district shall implement the required salary increase in a variety of methods, including:

(1) Increasing the base salaries of the targeted educators by the required salary increase; or

(2) Paying a supplement to the salaries of the targeted educators at each step and each lane of the salary schedule equal to the required salary increase and making the supplement an addendum to the targeted educator's contract. The supplement, added to the targeted educator's regular salary, shall equal the targeted educator's total salary which shall be a continuing obligation.

(3) A combination of subdivisions (b)(1) and (b)(2) of this section.

(c) Any school district utilizing the method stated in subsection (b)(2) of this section shall clearly mark those supplements under the title "Targeted Educator Compensation Act Supplement" in order to make the method easily identifiable. The "Targeted Educator Compensation Act Supplement" shall be incorporated into the salary schedule in the same way as other salary supplements under Arkansas Code 6-17-201 through 6-17-208."

AND

Page 4, delete line 8, and substitute therefor the following:

"of Arkansas Code 6-17-1001 pertaining to the minimum salaries of teachers.

(3) Nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit a school district from raising its salaries in excess of the required salary increase."

AND

Page 4, delete line 15 and substitute the following:

"increase.

(j) The required salary increase for targeted educators who are pre-kindergarten teachers shall only be required to be implemented if the local school district has sufficient funds available to completely implement the required salary increase for the given fiscal year."

AND

Page 5, delete lines 35 and 36 and substitute the following:

"(e) Payments to targeted educators made in the form of supplements as addendums to contracts in fulfilling the provision of the"

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator D. Malone

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