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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1803

"AN ACT TO RECOGNIZE AND CREDIT A TEACHER FOR ALL OF HIS OR HER YEARS
OF TEACHING EXPERIENCE."

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1803.

Amend House Bill No. 1803 as originally introduced:

Delete everything below the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 6-17-2403(c), concerning the teachers' minimum compensation schedule, is amended to read as follows:

(c)(1) For purposes of the salary schedules described in this section, the teacher's experience shall be his or her total years ~~in any school district in the state and shall not be based only upon the years in the school district in which he or she is currently employed.~~ of experience as a teacher with a valid Arkansas teaching license and teaching at any:

(A) Public school accredited by the Arkansas Department of Education or a nationally recognized accrediting association;

(B) Private school within the State of Arkansas accredited by a nationally recognized accrediting association; or

(C) Institution of higher education within the State of Arkansas accredited by a nationally recognized higher education institution accrediting association.

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

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

(B) The teacher's years of experience with a valid Arkansas teaching license at an institution in subdivision (c)(1) of this section.

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

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

(B) Years of employment with an Arkansas public school in a full-time position that requires that the teacher have an Arkansas teaching license."

