

ARKANSAS SENATE
86th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2007
Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 54

"THE ARKANSAS TEACHER COMPENSATION EQUITY ACT."

Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 54.

Amend Senate Bill No. 54 as engrossed, S3/8/07 (version: 03-08-2007 09:36):

Page 2, delete line 1 and substitute the following:

"qualified teachers, and professional development exceeding state minimums.

(4) "Teacher" means:

(A) Any person who is:

(i) Required to hold a teaching license from the
Arkansas Department of Education; and

(ii) Is engaged directly in instruction with
students in a classroom setting for more than seventy percent (70%) of the
individual's contracted time;

(B) A guidance counselor; or

(C) A librarian."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 7 and 8 and substitute

"(2) Every eligible certified employee or classified employee
may participate in the program;"

AND

Page 2, line 10, delete "between" and substitute "among"

AND

Page 2, line 11, delete "the community" and substitute "parents with children
attending the school district"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 15 and 16 and substitute the following:

"(C)(i) Each of the above groups shall be represented on a
committee that will design, implement and evaluate the program.

(ii) Each group shall select its own



representatives, and the committee shall be composed of at least fifty percent (50%) classroom teachers."

AND

Page 2, line 17, delete "program's personnel policies" and substitute "program is a personnel policy and"

AND

Page 2, line 27, delete "and flexible"

AND

Page 3, line 4, delete "(a)(3)(B)" and substitute "(b)(3)(B)"

AND

Page 3, delete line 9 and substitute the following:
"teachers.

(10)(A) The program respects the right of any teacher or classified employee to elect not to participate in the program.

(B) However, if more than thirty percent (30%) of an employee group chooses not to participate, the program shall not be implemented for that group."

AND

Page 3, delete line 11 and substitute the following:
"necessary for the proper implementation of this act.

(d) This act is not intended to apply to any other program or plan."

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

By: Senator J. Jeffress

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