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Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 953

"AN ACT TO HELP ENSURE THE PROPER ADMINISTRATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS
BY REQUIRING THE PRESENCE OF AN ADMINISTRATOR AT SCHOOL FACILITIES
UNLESS ABSENT ON SCHOOL BUSINESS."

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 953.

Amend Senate Bill No. 953 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 11, delete "AN ADMINISTRATOR" and substitute "ADMINISTRATORS AND SCHOOL EMPLOYEES"

AND

Page 1, line 12, delete "ABSENT" and substitute "USING PERSONAL LEAVE OR ABSENT"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 16 through 20 and substitute the following:

"AN ACT TO HELP ENSURE THE PROPER ADMINISTRATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS BY
REQUIRING THE PRESENCE OF ADMINISTRATORS AND SCHOOL EMPLOYEES AT SCHOOL
FACILITIES UNLESS USING PERSONAL LEAVE OR ABSENT ON SCHOOL BUSINESS."

Delete everything following the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 17, Subchapter 2 is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

6-17-211. Use of personal leave when administrator or school employee is absent from campus.

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Personal leave" means absence for illness, annual leave, or other personal leave as defined by the personnel policies of a school district or an education service cooperative; and

(2) "School functions" means:

(A) Athletic or academic events related to a public school district; and

(B) Meetings and conferences related to education.

(b) Each school district and education service cooperative shall establish in its personnel policies guidelines requiring an administrator or



an employee of a public school district to use personal leave or leave without pay when away from the school premises for reasons other than attendance at school functions that occur away from the school premises.”

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

By: Senator J. Jeffress

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