

ARKANSAS SENATE
87th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2009
Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 998

"AN ACT CONCERNING CLASSIFIED PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE PERSONNEL
POLICIES."

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 998.

Amend Senate Bill No. 998 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete all language after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-17-2305 is amended to read as follows:
6-17-2305. Organization and duties of committee.

(a) The school district's committee on personnel policies for classified employees shall organize itself in October, elect a chair and secretary, and develop a calendar of meetings throughout the year to review the school district's personnel policies to:

- (1) ~~determine~~ Determine whether additional policies or amendments to existing policies are needed;
- (2) Review any proposed policies or changes to policies by the board of directors; and
- (3) Recommend proposed changes or additions to the board of directors.

(b) Minutes of the committee meetings shall be promptly reported and distributed to members of the board of directors and posted in the work sites of the school district, including administrative offices.

(c)(1) Either the committee or the board of directors may propose new personnel policies or amendments to existing policies. ~~if the proposals by the board of directors have~~

(2) Proposed new personnel policies or amendments to existing policies may not be voted on by the board of directors as a school district policy unless the final form of the policy to be voted on has been submitted to the committee as a whole for consideration at least ten (10) working days prior to presentation to the vote of the board of directors.

(3)(A) The superintendent may recommend any changes in personnel policies to the board of directors or the personnel policies committee.

(B) The recommendations ~~shall~~ may then become proposals ~~if adopted by~~ of either the board of directors or committee at their discretion.

(d) The chair of the committee or a committee member designated by the chair shall have the opportunity to orally present to the board of directors



the committee's comments and position on the final form of any proposed policies or amendments to existing policies to the board of directors whether proposed by the committee or the board of directors, before they are voted on by the board of directors as school district policies.

(e) After the oral presentation to the board of directors, final action shall be taken no later than the next regular board of directors meeting.

(f) The board of directors ~~shall have the authority to~~ , subject to the committee review and presentation requirements under this section, may adopt, reject, or refer to the committee on personnel policies for further study and revision any proposed policies or amendments to existing policies that are submitted to the board of directors for consideration by the committee."

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

By: Senator J. Jeffress

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Secretary