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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1770

CONCERNING TEACHERS' MINIMUM SICK LEAVE.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1770

Amend House Bill No. 1770 as originally introduced:

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

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-17-1202 is amended to read as follows:
6-17-1202. Definitions.

As used in this subchapter:

(1) "Accumulated sick leave" means the total number of days of unused sick leave that a teacher has to his or her credit;

(2) "Immediate family" means the teacher's:

(A) Spouse;

(B) Child;

(C) Parent; or

(D) Any other relative if the other relative lives in the same household as the teacher;

(3) "Month or major portion thereof" means twelve (12) or more working days in a calendar month, including all professional development days required by the school district that count toward the annual sixty (60) hours of required professional development for a teacher;

(4) "Sick leave" means absence with full pay from one's duties in a public school for personal illness or illness in one's immediate family, except for an absence due to personal injury resulting from either an assault or other violent criminal act as provided in this subchapter; and

~~(4)~~(5) "Teacher" means any full-time employee of a local school district who is compelled by law to secure a license from the State Board of Education as a condition precedent to employment.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-17-1204(a), concerning the amount and use or leave, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) Each school district in the state shall provide sick leave for each of its teachers at a minimum rate of one (1) day per month or major portion thereof that the teacher is contracted, at full pay.

(2) A school district shall credit one (1) day of sick leave to a teacher if the teacher:

(A) Used one (1) day of sick leave on a mandatory professional development day; and



(B) Made up the missed mandatory professional development day on a noncontract day."

The Amendment was read
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