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A Bill

SENATE BILL 829

4 By: Senator Elliott

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6 Filed with: Interim Senate Committee on Education
7 pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND § 6-17-2403; TO INCREASE THE MINIMUM
10 TEACHER SALARY SCHEDULE; TO DECLARE AND EMERGENCY;
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

13 TO AMEND § 6-17-2403; TO INCREASE THE
14 MINIMUM TEACHER SALARY SCHEDULE; TO
15 DECLARE AND EMERGENCY.
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-17-2403(b) and (c), concerning the
20 minimum teacher salary schedule, are amended to read as follows:
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22 (b) In school year ~~2007-2008~~ 2011-2012, each school district in the
23 state shall have in place a salary schedule with at least the following
24 minimum levels of compensation for a basic contract:
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26	Years of Experience	BA Degree	Salary	MA Degree	Salary
27	0	\$28,897	<u>30,999</u>	\$33,231	<u>35,649</u>
28	1	29,347	<u>31,449</u>	33,731	<u>36,149</u>
29	2	29,797	<u>31,899</u>	34,231	<u>36,649</u>
30	3	30,247	<u>32,349</u>	34,731	<u>37,149</u>
31	4	30,697	<u>32,799</u>	35,231	<u>37,649</u>
32	5	31,147	<u>33,249</u>	35,731	<u>38,149</u>
33	6	31,597	<u>33,699</u>	36,231	<u>38,649</u>

1	7	32,047	<u>34,149</u>	36,731	<u>39,149</u>
2	8	32,497	<u>34,599</u>	37,231	<u>39,649</u>
3	9	32,947	<u>35,049</u>	37,731	<u>40,149</u>
4	10	33,397	<u>35,499</u>	38,231	<u>40,649</u>
5	11	33,847	<u>35,949</u>	38,731	<u>41,149</u>
6	12	34,297	<u>36,399</u>	39,231	<u>41,649</u>
7	13	34,747	<u>36,849</u>	39,731	<u>42,149</u>
8	14	35,197	<u>37,299</u>	40,231	<u>42,649</u>
9	15	35,647	<u>37,749</u>	40,731	<u>43,149</u>

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11 (c) In school year ~~2008-2009~~ 2012-2013 and each school year
 12 thereafter, each school district in the state shall have in place a salary
 13 schedule with at least the following minimum levels of compensation for a
 14 basic contract:

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16	Years of Experience	BA Degree	Salary	MA Degree	Salary
17	0	\$29,244	<u>31,619</u>	\$33,630	<u>36,362</u>
18	1	29,694	<u>32,069</u>	34,130	<u>36,862</u>
19	2	30,144	<u>32,519</u>	34,630	<u>37,362</u>
20	3	30,594	<u>32,969</u>	35,130	<u>37,862</u>
21	4	31,044	<u>33,419</u>	35,630	<u>38,362</u>
22	5	31,494	<u>33,869</u>	36,130	<u>38,862</u>
23	6	31,944	<u>34,319</u>	36,630	<u>39,362</u>
24	7	32,394	<u>34,769</u>	37,130	<u>39,862</u>
25	8	32,844	<u>35,219</u>	37,630	<u>40,362</u>
26	9	33,294	<u>35,669</u>	38,130	<u>40,862</u>
27	10	33,744	<u>36,119</u>	38,630	<u>41,362</u>
28	11	34,194	<u>36,569</u>	39,130	<u>41,862</u>
29	12	34,644	<u>37,019</u>	39,630	<u>42,362</u>
30	13	35,094	<u>37,469</u>	40,130	<u>42,862</u>
31	14	35,544	<u>37,919</u>	40,630	<u>43,362</u>
32	15	35,994	<u>38,369</u>	41,130	<u>43,862</u>

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34 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
 35 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that public school teachers should
 36 continue to receive pay at a level that will enable the state to maintain a

1 constitutionally sound system of education; that it is necessary to revise
2 the public laws on teacher salaries; and that this act is immediately
3 necessary to ensure the new teacher salary schedule is in place for the 2011-
4 2012 school year. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act
5 being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health,
6 and safety shall become effective on:

7 (1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

8 (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,
9 the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the
10 bill; or

11 (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
12 overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.

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15 Referred by the Arkansas Senate

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