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1	INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2015-121	
2	State of Arkansas As Engrossed: H3/11/15	
3	90th General Assembly A B11	
4	Regular Session, 2015 HOUSE BILL 1596	
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6	By: Representative C. Douglas	
7	Filed with: House Committee on Education	
8	pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.	
9	For An Act To Be Entitled	
10	AN ACT REQUIRE A SCHOOL DISTRICT TO PROVIDE UP TO TEN	
11	(10) LEGISLATIVE DAYS PER SCHOOL YEAR PER SCHOOL	
12	DISTRICT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.	
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15	Subtitle	
16	TO REQUIRE A SCHOOL DISTRICT TO PROVIDE UP	
17	TO TEN (10) LEGISLATIVE DAYS PER SCHOOL	
18	YEAR PER SCHOOL DISTRICT.	
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21	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:	
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23	SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 17, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional	
24	section to read as follows:	
25	6-17-120. Legislative days.	
26	(a) The purpose of this section is to improve the communication between the General Assembly	
27	and licensed teachers working in public school classrooms.	
28	(b) A school district shall provide no less than five (5) and up to ten (10) legislative days per	
29	school year per school district to allow a licensed teacher to attend meetings of the House Committee on	
30	Education or the Senate Committee on Education that are held during a legislative session or during the	
31	interim.	
32	(c)(1)(A) A licensed teacher may submit a request to the school district's personnel policy	
33	committee to use one (1) of the school district's legislative days, and the personnel policy committee shall	
34	submit its recommendation for approval or denial of the request to the school principal.	
35	(B) If a school district does not have a personnel policy committee, the licensed	
36	teacher may submit a request to the school principal.	

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1	(2) If a request is approved, a licensed teacher shall be compensated for mileage and
2	meals for attending a legislative day at a rate adopted by the school district board of directors.
3	(d) A school district may use funds allocated in the budget for school business days or other
4	available funds for legislative days.
5	(e) A licensed teacher shall report on his or her legislative day experience to the school principal
6	upon return.
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8	/s/C. Douglas
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11	Referral requested by: Representative Charlotte V. Douglas
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