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A Bill

HOUSE BILL

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By: Representatives McGee, Walker, Townsend,

Baker and King

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 6-17-1205 AND 1206 TO ALLOW
TEACHERS TO ACCUMULATE NINETY (90) DAYS OF SICK LEAVE; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 6-17-1205 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"6-17-1205. Record of used and accumulated leave.

(a) A record of sick leave used and accumulated shall be established and maintained by each school district for each of its teachers.

(b) Sick leave that is unused by a teacher during any school year shall be accumulated in that teacher's sick leave account at a rate of one (1) day per month or major portion thereof employed until ninety (90) days have been accumulated.

(c) A teacher who qualifies for sick leave under 6-17-1204 may use any amount up to his total number of accumulated days.

(d) Accumulated days of sick leave that are used up may be restored up to ninety (90) days in the same manner that they were first accumulated."

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 6-17-1206 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"6-17-1206. Credit for leave accumulated in another district.

(a) Whenever a schoolteacher employed by a school district in this state shall leave the school district and accept employment in another school district in this state, the teacher shall be granted credit by the new school district for any unused sick leave accumulated by the teacher in the former school district, but not to exceed a maximum of ninety (90) days.

(b) The accumulated and unused sick leave credit shall be granted to the teacher upon furnishing proof in writing from the school district of former

employment of the teacher."

SECTION 3. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.