

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
4 **By: Senator Walters**

A Bill

SENATE BILL 774

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 6, CHAPTER 13, SUBCHAPTER 6 OF THE
ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED BY ADDING A NEW SECTION
AUTHORIZING A SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO ENTER
INTO A WRITTEN AGREEMENT WITH A DISTRICT EMPLOYEE OR AN
ORGANIZATION REPRESENTING THE EMPLOYEE TO SUBMIT A
CONTROVERSY OVER A NEGOTIATION AGREEMENT OR PERSONNEL
POLICY TO BINDING ARBITRATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

"TO AUTHORIZE A SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO
ENTER INTO WRITTEN AGREEMENTS WITH EMPLOYEES TO SUBMIT
CONTROVERSIES TO BINDING ARBITRATION."

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

SECTION 1. Title 6, Chapter 13, Subchapter 6 of the Arkansas Code is
hereby amended by adding a new section to read as follows:

"6-13-631. (a) The board of directors of a school district is hereby
authorized to enter into a written agreement with a district employee or an
organization representing a majority of the teachers of the district or an
organization representing a majority of the noncertified personnel of the
district to submit any existing controversy as to the meaning or application
of the specific terms of any negotiation agreement or personnel policy to
binding arbitration.

(b) Any arbitrator with the power to make binding decisions under the
written agreement in subsection (a) shall have no authority to add to,
subtract from, or modify any negotiation agreement or personnel policy of the
school district."

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SECTION 2. 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 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

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 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

/s/Senator Walters

