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4 By: Senator Hardin

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 539

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT FIVE SCHOOL DAYS OF THE NEXT  
9 SCHOOL YEAR SHALL BE DEVOTED TO TEACHER PLANNING FOR  
10 IMPLEMENTATION OF ARKANSAS CODE 6-15-1001 ET SEQ.,  
11 ENTITLED MEETING THE NATIONAL EDUCATION GOALS: SCHOOL  
12 FOR ARKANSAS\_ FUTURE\_; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

15 "TO PROVIDE THAT FIVE SCHOOL DAYS OF THE  
16 NEXT SCHOOL YEAR SHALL BE DEVOTED TO  
17 TEACHER PLANNING."

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

21 *SECTION 1. During the 1995-1996 school year, three (3) of the student-*  
22 *teacher interaction days and two (2) of the staff development days for the*  
23 *public schools in this State shall be set aside for teacher preparation and*  
24 *research for complying with Arkansas Code 6-15-1001 et seq. During these*  
25 *five (5) days, the public school students shall be excused from attendance*  
26 *and teachers shall be on campus but time shall not be structured by the*  
27 *administration. The teachers must file with their principal a progress*  
28 *report within one week after the fifth day. The schedule for implementing*  
29 *these days within the school year will be determined by the local school*  
30 *district board of directors in accordance with Arkansas Code 6-17-201 et seq.*  
31 *The board may elect not to excuse teachers and students for these five (5)*  
32 *days if the local school district pays the teachers for five (5) additional*  
33 *work days as prescribed under §6-17-807.*

35 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent

1 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
2 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

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11 hereby repealed.

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