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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 646

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED § 6-17-808  
9 PERTAINING TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS\_ SALARY SCHEDULES; AND FOR  
10 OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

13 "AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 6-17-808  
14 PERTAINING TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS\_ SALARY  
15 SCHEDULES"

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

19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated § 6-17-808(b)(2) is amended to read  
20 as follows:

21 "(2) The commission shall recommend solutions to each General  
22 Assembly, including minimum salary guarantees for classified personnel  
23 salaries by specific job and classification."

25 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Annotated § 6-17-808(d)(1) is amended to read  
26 as follows:

27 "(1) The school districts of this state shall adopt written salary  
28 schedules which recognize preparation and experience for classified personnel  
29 annually and shall file such schedules with the State Department of Education  
30 no later than July 28 for the school year in which they are in effect."

32 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code Annotated § 6-17-808 is amended by adding  
33 three (3) subsections at the end thereof to read as follows:

34 "(f) Through 1996-97, the public schools shall pay bookkeepers and  
35 accountants employed for twelve (12) months an annual salary according to the

1 following schedule:

2	1995-96	\$13,800
3	1996-97	\$14,400

4 Employees performing bookkeeper or accountant functions less than full-time  
5 shall be compensated at the levels described herein on a pro rata basis.

6 (g) Through 1996-97, the public schools shall pay secretaries/clerks,  
7 maintenance and operation employees, bus mechanics, bus drivers, food service  
8 employees other than directors, library/media support paraprofessionals who  
9 work at least twenty (20) hours per week no less than the following hourly  
10 rates:

11	1995-96	\$5.75
12	1996-97	\$6.00

13 These rates shall also apply to school bus drivers who work less than twenty  
14 (20) hours per week.

15 (h) Any school district which fails to pay its classified employees at  
16 the levels and terms set forth in this section shall be notified no later  
17 than April 15 that its accreditation status is probationary and that failure  
18 to meet the minimums contained in this report before the end of the following  
19 school year will result in the dissolution or annexation of the district."  
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21 SECTION 4. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent  
22 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
23 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.  
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25 SECTION 5. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
26 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
27 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
28 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
29 act are declared to be severable.  
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31 SECTION 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
32 hereby repealed.  
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