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4 By: Senator Walters

A Bill

SENATE BILL 829

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:

"6-13-633. (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

1 school district."

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3 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent
4 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
5 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

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14 hereby repealed.

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