

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 81st General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1997

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1337

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5 By: Representative French

## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO REPEAL ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED § 6-17-802 WHICH  
10 REQUIRES TWELVE-MONTH CONTRACTS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL  
11 VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE TEACHERS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY;  
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

15 "TO REPEAL A.C.A. § 6-17-802, WHICH  
16 REQUIRES 12-MONTH CONTRACTS FOR PUBLIC  
17 SCHOOL VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE TEACHERS."

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

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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated § 6-17-802 is repealed.  
22 ~~6-17-802. Twelve-month contracts for vocational agriculture teachers.~~  
23 ~~All public high schools in this state which offer vocational agriculture~~  
24 ~~training shall, beginning with the next school year, contract with the~~  
25 ~~vocational agriculture teachers on a twelve-month basis.~~

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

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

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 2 hereby repealed.

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4 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY. It is found and determined by the General  
 5 Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the immediate effectiveness of this Act  
 6 is essential to the efficient operation of local school districts that, under  
 7 Arkansas law, must notify teachers by May 1 of any contract nonrenewal.  
 8 Therefore an emergency is declared to exist and this act being immediately  
 9 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall  
 10 become effective on the date of its approval by the Governor. If the bill is  
 11 neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become effective on the  
 12 expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill.  
 13 If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall  
 14 become effective on the date the last house overrides the veto.

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