

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 1422

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5 By: Representative Young

## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO GIVE TEACHERS CREDIT FOR ALL THEIR PREVIOUS  
10 EXPERIENCE WITH ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR  
11 SALARY SCHEDULE PURPOSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

### Subtitle

14 "TO GIVE TEACHERS CREDIT FOR ALL THEIR  
15 PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE WITH ARKANSAS PUBLIC  
16 SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR SALARY SCHEDULE  
17 PURPOSES"

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

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21 SECTION 1. (a) As used in this act, the word "teacher" has the same  
22 meaning as in Arkansas Code Annotated § 6-17-1502(a)(1).

23 (b) Effective with the 1997-98 school year, all public school districts  
24 shall adopt a salary schedule which shall credit all teachers employed by the  
25 district with all their previous years of teaching experience with public  
26 school districts in the State of Arkansas.

27 (c) Credit given teachers for previous experience under the provisions  
28 of this act shall have no impact on a school district\_s policy relating to  
29 seniority.

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

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35 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
36 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect

1 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
2 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
3 act are declared to be severable.

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6 hereby repealed.

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