

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

1 State of Arkansas
2 81st General Assembly
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1840

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5 By: Representatives Terry Smith and Northcutt

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED § 6-17-205(e) TO
10 REQUIRE SCHOOL BOARDS TO ADOPT, REJECT OR REFER BACK TO
11 COMMITTEE PROPOSED POLICIES OR AMENDMENTS TO EXISTING
12 POLICIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

15 "AN ACT TO REQUIRE SCHOOL BOARDS TO
16 ADOPT, REJECT OR REFER BACK TO COMMITTEE
17 PROPOSED POLICIES OR AMENDMENTS TO
18 EXISTING POLICIES."

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

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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-17-205(e), concerning a school districts
23 committee on personnel policies, is hereby amended to read as follows:

24 "(e) After presentation to the board, ~~final~~ action ~~may~~ shall be taken
25 at no later than the next regular board meeting."

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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2 hereby repealed.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 it is declared that immediate passage
6 of this act is necessary to ensure that school boards take final action on any
7 proposed policies or proposed amendments to existing policies before the next
8 school year so that any policies or proposed amendments to existing policies
9 that are referred back to the committee can be considered during this school
10 year. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being
11 immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and
12 safety shall become effective on the date of its approval by the Governor. If
13 the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become
14 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor
15 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
16 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides the
17 veto.

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/s/Rep. Terry Smith, et al

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