

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2375

5 By: Representative Cleveland
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 6-17-807 PERTAINING
10 TO PAYMENT TO TEACHERS FOR ADDITIONAL CONTRACT
11 DAYS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

13 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 6-17-807
14 PERTAINING TO PAYMENT TO TEACHERS FOR
15 ADDITIONAL CONTRACT DAYS.
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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 6-17-807 is amended to read as follows:*
22 *6-17-807. Additional days.*

23 *(a) If additional days are added to a teacher's contract or if the a*
24 *teacher is required to work more days than provided for under the teacher's*
25 *contract, then the teacher's pay under the contract shall be increased*
26 *proportionately so that the teacher will receive pay for ~~each day added to~~*
27 *the contract or each additional day the teacher is required to work at no*
28 *less than the daily rate paid to the teacher under the teacher's contract.*

29 *(b) Each school district in this state shall establish a normal base*
30 *contract period for teachers.*

31 *(c) The normal base contract period for each district shall be the*
32 *number of days the majority of teachers employed by the district in the 2000-*
33 *2001 school year are required to work as specified on the 2000-2001 contracts*
34 *as of March 1, 2001.*

35 *(d) If the normal base contract period in any district is increased,*
36 *the teacher's pay under the contract shall be increased proportionately so*

1 that the teacher will receive pay for each day added to the contract at no
2 less than the daily rate paid to the teacher under the teacher's current
3 existing contract.

4 (e) This section shall not apply to separate contracts for employment
5 with a teacher to teach summer school or to perform services that do not
6 require the teacher to hold a teaching certificate to perform those services.

7 (f) In the event the school district desires to employ a teacher part-
8 time to perform services for the school district in the teacher's field of
9 certification after expiration of the normal base contract, as part of the
10 teacher's normal teaching contract, the school district may contract for such
11 part-time work as long as the teacher is agreeable and is paid on a pro-rata
12 basis for that work.

13 (g) A district which contracts with a teacher to teach summer school
14 or to perform services that do not require the teacher to hold a teaching
15 certificate to perform those services, shall enter into a separate contract
16 with the teacher for those services and shall not condition initial
17 employment of the teacher or renewal of the teacher's regular teaching
18 contract on entering into such a separate contract.

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20 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
21 General Assembly that under present law a question has arisen as to whether
22 schools are able to contract with certified personnel for summer work at a
23 rate of pay of less than the normal contract wage; that such restriction is
24 inequitable; that this act will allow school districts to contract summer
25 work at a negotiated rate; and that this act should go into effect as soon as
26 possible in order for it to be effective during the coming summer.
27 Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being immediately
28 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall
29 become effective on the date of its approval by the Governor. If the bill is
30 neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become effective on the
31 expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill.
32 If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall
33 become effective on the date the last house overrides the veto.

34 /s/ Cleveland
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