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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HOUSE BILL 2553

By: Representatives W. Walker, Thomas, C. Johnson, Fite, J. Elliott, Salmon, Green

By: Senators J. Jeffress, Riggs, Argue, Wilkins

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 6, CHAPTER 17
TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL SUBCHAPTER 21 TO ESTABLISH
THE CLASSIFIED SCHOOL EMPLOYEE MINI MUM SALARY
ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE CLASSIFIED
SCHOOL EMPLOYEE MINIMUM SALARY ACT.

BE I T ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 17, is amended to add an additional subchapter to read as follows:

Subchapter 21. Classified School Employee Minimum Sal ary Act

6-17-2101. Title.
This subchapter shall be known and may be cited as the "Classified
School Employee Mi ni mum Salary Act."

6-17-2102. Definitions.
As used in this subchapter, unless the context otherwise requires:
(1) "Classified employee" means any employee of a public school
district in Arkansas who performs work for the district and who is not
required to hold a valid teaching license issued by the state Board of Education as condition of employment ;
and
(2) "Full-time classified employee" means any classified employee who
works twenty (20) or more hours per week for the public school district.
6-17-2103. Minimum salary.
(a) A full-time classified employee shall not receive an hourly rate
of compensation less than six dollars and twenty five cents (\$6.25) per hour.
(b) No classified employee's hourly rate of compensation shall be
reduced as a result of this subchapter.
6-17-2104. Rules and regulations.
The State Board of Education is authorized to promulgate rules and
regulations to establish a method of determining whether a classified
employee shall be considered to work twenty (20) or more hours per week.
/s/ W hal ker, et al.

