

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

SENATE BILL 826

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5 By: Senator Argue
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO INCLUDE CLASSROOM TEACHERS AT THE ARKANSAS
10 SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND AND THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE
11 DEAF IN THE SALARY SCHEDULE SET FORTH FOR TEACHERS AT
12 OTHER PUBLIC SCHOOLS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND AND
16 THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF IN THE
17 SALARY SCHEDULE SET FORTH FOR TEACHERS
18 AT OTHER PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 6-43-102(b), concerning the powers and duties
25 of the board of trustees of the Arkansas School for the Blind and the Arkansas
26 School for the Deaf, is amended to read as follows:

27 (b) The board shall have the power, authority, and duties formerly
28 conferred by law on the board it succeeds including those set forth below:

29 (1) The board of trustees shall exercise such powers of
30 supervision and control as are not specifically reserved to the
31 superintendent.

32 (2) The board of trustees shall fix the salaries of officers and
33 employees not already fixed by law.

34 (3)(A) On or before November 1, 2001, the board of trustees shall
35 adopt a salary schedule for classroom teachers at the Arkansas School for the
36 Blind and the Arkansas School for the Deaf.

1 (B) The salary schedule adopted by the board shall be equal
2 to or exceed an average of the salary schedules in existence on January 1,
3 2001 for all public school districts in the county where the Arkansas School
4 for the Blind and the Arkansas School for the Deaf are located.

5 (C) On November 1 of each year, the board shall review and
6 adopt a salary schedule for the classroom teachers taking into consideration
7 the average of the salary schedules adopted by the public school districts
8 located in the county where the Arkansas School for the Blind and the Arkansas
9 School for the Deaf are located.

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11 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 21-5-204(a), concerning the Uni form
12 Classi fication and Compensation Act, is amended to read as follows:

13 (a) The provisions of this subchapter shall not apply to the following
14 agenci es:

15 (1) The elected consti tutional officers of this state and their
16 empl oyees;

17 (2) The General Assembly and its employees, including employees
18 of the Bureau of Legi slative Research of the Legi slative Council and the
19 Di vi sion of Legi slative Audi t;

20 (3) Members and employees of the Supreme Court, the Arkansas
21 Court of Appeals, ci rcui t and chancery courts, prosecuting attorneys, and the
22 Admi ni strative Offi ce of the Courts;

23 (4) The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department;

24 (5) Federal military techni cians, military training support
25 personnel, federally funded personnel of the Arkansas National Guard, and
26 other military personnel who are paid directly by the federal government-; and

27 (6) Classroom teachers employed by the Arkansas School for the
28 Blind and the Arkansas School for the Deaf who are paid according to the
29 salary schedule adopted pursuant to § 6-43-102(b)(3).

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