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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2610

By: Representative Bond

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE TEACHER SALARY SCHEDULE; TO
ALLOW PAY DIFFERENTIAL FOR CERTAIN FACTORS; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT TO AMEND THE TEACHER SALARY
SCHEDULE; TO ALLOW PAY DIFFERENTIAL FOR
CERTAIN FACTORS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-17-1001(a) is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) The board of directors in each school district in the state shall pay their teachers upon a salary schedule which has annual increments for education and experience and which provides for a base salary, a minimum salary for a teacher with a master's degree, and at least fifteen (15) years of experience as described in this section.

(2) Beginning with the 2003-2004 school year, the salary schedule shall include steps for incentive pay for:

(A) Teachers certified and teaching in a subject matter certified by the Department of Education as experiencing a critical shortage of teachers in this state;

(B) Teachers teaching in a public school in this state in a community designated by the Department of Education as experiencing a critical shortage of teachers; and

(C) Other factors.



1 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 6-17-1001(n) is amended to read as follows:

2 (n)(1) The term "teacher", as used in this section, shall include any
3 full-time employee of a local public school district who is compelled by law
4 to secure a license from the State Board of Education as a condition
5 precedent to employment in a position in or related to grades prekindergarten
6 through twelve (preK-12) of the public schools of this state; and

7 (2) Who is engaged directly in instruction with students in a
8 classroom setting for more than seventy percent (70%) of the individual's
9 contracted time;

10 (3) A guidance counselor; or

11 (4) A librarian.