

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.

1 State of Arkansas
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1461

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5 By: Representatives Cooper, Petrus, Walters, Dickinson, Sullivan, Everett, Jeffrey, Kenney, M. Martin,
6 Dunn, George, Key, Medley, Thompson, Thyer, Wells, Wills, Wyatt, Berry, Bolin, Childers, Cook,
7 Mathis, Rankin
8 By: Senators Miller, J. Bookout, Glover, Higginbothom

For An Act To Be Entitled

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11 AN ACT TO ALLOW A TEACHER TO EARN UP TO TWELVE
12 (12) HOURS OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CREDIT FOR
13 TIME REQUIRED AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR
14 TO PLAN AND PREPARE A CURRICULUM AND OTHER
15 INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL FOR HIS OR HER ASSIGNED
16 CLASSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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19 TO ALLOW A TEACHER TO EARN PROFESSIONAL
20 DEVELOPMENT CREDIT FOR TIME REQUIRED AT
21 THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR TO PLAN
22 AND PREPARE A CURRICULUM AND OTHER
23 INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL FOR HIS OR HER
24 ASSIGNED CLASSES.
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28 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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30 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 17, Subchapter 7 is amended
31 to add an additional section to read as follows:

32 6-17-705. Professional development credit.

33 (a) Up to twelve (12) hours of professional development credit may be
34 earned by certified personnel for time required at the beginning of each
35 school year to plan and prepare a curriculum and other instructional material
36 for his or her assigned classes, if the time is:



1 (1) Spent in his or her classroom, office, or media center at
2 the public school; and

3 (2) Prior to the first day of the school year.

4 (b) Certified personnel shall earn one (1) hour of professional
5 development credit for each hour of planning and preparation that meets the
6 requirements of subsection (a) of this section.

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