

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
2 85th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2005

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1720

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5 By: Representative Thomason
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE AMOUNT OF THE STIPEND
10 TEACHERS ARE REQUIRED TO RECEIVE FOR THE PURCHASE
11 OF CLASSROOM SUPPLIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

13 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE AMOUNT OF THE
14 STIPEND TEACHERS ARE REQUIRED TO RECEIVE
15 FOR THE PURCHASE OF CLASSROOM SUPPLIES.
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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 § 6-21-303 is amended to read as follows:
22 6-21-303. Rules and regulations.

23 (a) The board of directors of each school district shall prescribe the
24 method of soliciting bids by regulation and may adopt other rules and
25 regulations governing the procurement of commodities.

26 (b)(1)(A) Each school district, according to its established
27 reimbursement policy, shall provide to each prekindergarten through sixth-
28 grade teacher in each fiscal year the greater of twenty dollars (\$20.00) per
29 student enrolled in the teacher's class for more than fifty percent (50%) of
30 the school day at the end of the first three (3) months of the school year or
31 five hundred dollars (\$500) ~~per classroom~~ for the teacher to apply toward the
32 purchase of related commodities for use by that teacher in his or her
33 classroom or for class activities.

34 (B) The teacher must provide to the school district
35 receipts documenting any purchase.

36 (C) Each fiscal year, the superintendent of each school



1 district shall provide a statement to the State Board of Education attesting
2 to the district's compliance with this section and shall attach any
3 supporting documents that the state board may require by regulation.

4 (2) The board of directors of each school district shall adopt
5 reasonable procedures for teachers to draw from or be reimbursed from the
6 discretionary fund pursuant to this subsection.

7 (c) The Department of Education shall have the authority to grant a
8 waiver of the requirements of subsection (b) of this section if a school
9 district requests a waiver and the school district is in fiscal distress.

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