

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

HOUSE BILL 1803

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5 By: Representative Bright
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO RECOGNIZE AND CREDIT A TEACHER FOR ALL
10 OF HIS OR HER YEARS OF TEACHING EXPERIENCE; AND
11 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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14 AN ACT TO RECOGNIZE AND CREDIT A TEACHER
15 FOR ALL OF HIS OR HER YEARS OF TEACHING
16 EXPERIENCE.
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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 6-17-2403(c), concerning the teachers'*
22 *minimum compensation schedule, is amended to read as follows:*

23 *(c)(1) For purposes of the salary schedules described in this section,*
24 *the teacher's experience shall be his or her total years ~~in any school~~*
25 *~~district in the state and shall not be based only upon the years in the~~*
26 *~~school district in which he or she is currently employed,~~ of experience as a*
27 *teacher with a valid Arkansas teaching license and teaching at any:*

28 *(A) Public school accredited by the Arkansas Department of*
29 *Education or a nationally recognized accrediting association;*

30 *(B) Private school within the State of Arkansas accredited*
31 *by a nationally recognized accrediting association; or*

32 *(C) Institution of higher education within the State of*
33 *Arkansas accredited by a nationally recognized higher education institution*
34 *accrediting association.*

35 *(2) A teacher's years of experience shall be based upon:*

36 *(A) The years in the school district in which the teacher*



1 is employed when the salary schedule in this section is considered; and

2 (B) The teacher's years of experience with a valid
3 Arkansas teaching license at an institution in subdivision (c)(1) of this
4 section.

5 (3) For purposes of this section "years of service" means

6 (A) Performing the full-time duties of a teacher for a
7 full school year with a valid Arkansas teaching license; or

8 (B) Years of employment with an Arkansas public school in
9 a full-time position that requires that the teacher have an Arkansas teaching
10 license.

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