

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  
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As Engrossed: H3/18/05 H3/25/05

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2461

5 By: Representative Anderson  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO ALLOW A SCHOOL DISTRICT TO PROVIDE  
10 INSTRUCTIONAL ASSIGNMENT DAYS FOR STUDENTS  
11 SERVING AS PAGES FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND  
12 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

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15 PROVIDE INSTRUCTIONAL ASSIGNMENT DAYS  
16 FOR STUDENTS SERVING AS PAGES FOR THE  
17 GENERAL ASSEMBLY.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 18, Subchapter 229 is  
24 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

25 6-18-229. Pages.

26 (a) If a student is invited by a member of the General Assembly to  
27 serve as a page for the General Assembly during a legislative session, the  
28 student shall be considered on instructional assignment and not absent from  
29 school for the one (1) day the student is serving as a page and may be  
30 allowed additional instructional assignment days at the discretion of the  
31 school district.  
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33 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
34 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that a student's exposure to the  
35 legislative process is a important learning opportunity; that students are  
36 often asked to serve as pages during sessions of the General Assembly and



1 those students should be allowed to serve without penalty for the absence;  
2 and that this act is immediately necessary to ensure that a student serving  
3 as a page during the 2005 legislative session is not penalized for his or her  
4 service. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being  
5 immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and  
6 safety shall become effective on:

7 (1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

8 (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,  
9 the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the  
10 bill; or

11 (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is  
12 overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.

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14 /s/ Anderson  
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