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	*As Engrossed: H3/11/05*
2	85th General Assembly	A Bill
3	Regular Session, 2005	HOUSE BILL 2472

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5 By: Representatives Blount, Adcock, Bradford, Chesterfield, Clemons, Cook, Davis, Dobbins, Elliott,

6 Fite, Goss, R. Green, W. Lewellen, Rainey, L. Smith, Sumpter

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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11   SERVE THIS STATE AS MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL

12   ASSEMBLY; TO REMOVE CONTRACTUAL ROADBLOCKS TO

13   *SERVICE OF CERTIFIED SCHOOL PERSONNEL* IN THE

14   GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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18   *PERSONNEL* TO SERVE THIS STATE AS MEMBERS

19   OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; TO REMOVE

20   CONTRACTUAL ROADBLOCKS TO *SERVICE OF*

21   *CERTIFIED SCHOOL PERSONNEL* IN THE

22   GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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

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27   SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 17, Subchapter 1 is amended

28 to add and additional subchapter to read as follows:

29   6-17-118. Leave of absence for *certified school personnel* elected to

30 the General Assembly.

31   *(a) Certified school personnel who are elected to the General Assembly*

32 *have the right* during any regular or extraordinary session of the General

33 Assembly to either:

34   (1) A leave of absence under § 21-4-101; or

35   (2) Paid leave on the condition that the *certified school*

36 *person*:

1   (A)   Reimburses *the local school* district for the cost of a

2   *substitute; and*

3   (B)   Agrees to continue all contractual duties except

4   actual personal presence in the *school* environment.

5   (b)   The State Board of Education shall promulgate rules to implement

6   the provisions of this section.

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8   */s/ Blount, et al*

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