

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 2472

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

10 AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE *CERTIFIED SCHOOL PERSONNEL* TO
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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Subtitle

16 AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE *CERTIFIED SCHOOL*
17 *PERSONNEL* TO SERVE THIS STATE AS MEMBERS
18 OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; TO REMOVE
19 CONTRACTUAL ROADBLOCKS TO *SERVICE OF*
20 *CERTIFIED SCHOOL PERSONNEL* IN THE
21 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:



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(A) Reimburses the local school district for the cost of a substitute; and
(B) Enters into a mutual agreement with the local district to continue all contractual duties except actual personal presence in the school environment.
(b) The State Board of Education shall promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section.

/s/ Blount, et al