

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 2761

5 By: Representative J. Johnson
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT CLASSROOM TEACHERS RECEIVE
10 THE BENEFIT OF SALARY INCREASES IN A TIMELY
11 MANNER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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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 Title 6, Chapter 17, Subchapter 24 is amended
22 to add an additional section to read as follows:

23 6-17-2406. Salary increase.

24 (a) Beginning with the 2005-2006 school year, any salary increases for
25 classroom teachers that are required by law or State Board of Education rule
26 or are approved by the local board of directors or a school district shall be
27 paid to each teacher:

28 (1) Throughout the school year by increasing each paycheck by
29 the quotient of the total pay increase divided by the number of pay periods
30 under the teacher's contract for the school year; or

31 (2) One lump-sum payment made on the first payday of the
32 teacher's contract for the current school year.

33 (b) Salary increases for classroom teachers shall not be held and paid
34 to the teachers at or near the end of the school year or fiscal year.
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