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: H3/25/05 H4/5/05		
2	85th General Assembly	A Bill		
3	Regular Session, 2005		HOUSE BILL 2793	
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5	By: Representative Medle	У		
6	By: Senator J. Jeffress			
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9	For An Act To Be Entitled			
10	AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT THE TEACHER DAILY PLANNING			
11	PERIOD OCCURS DURING THE STUDENT INSTRUCTIONAL			
12	DAY; A	AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.		
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14	Subtitle			
15	AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT THE TEACHER DAILY			
16	PLANNING PERIOD OCCURS DURING THE			
17	STU	UDENT INSTRUCTIONAL DAY.		
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20	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:			
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22	SECTION 1. Ar	ckansas Code § 6-17-114(a)(2), concerr	ning the daily	
23	planning period for teachers, is amended to read as follows:			
24	(2)(A) The planning time shall be in increments of no less than			
25	forty (40) minutes <u>d</u>	during the student instructional day,	unless a teacher	
26	<u>submits a written re</u>	equest to be allowed to have his or he	<u>er planning time</u>	
27	<u>scheduled at some ti</u>	ime other than during the student inst	tructional day.	
28	<u>(</u> E	3)(i) A teacher who does not receive	the planning time	
29	required under subdivision (a)(2)(A) of this section during the student			
30	instructional day shall be compensated at his or her hourly rate of pay for			
31	each missed planning period except as provided in subdivision (B)(ii) of this			
32	section.			
33		(ii) Planning periods missed bec	cause of occasional,	
34	not-regularly-scheduled field trips, fire drills, or bomb scares.			
35	(C) A school district shall be exempt from the provisions			
36	of this subdivision	(a)(2) if it:		



1	(i) Has collectively negotiated a contract through a		
2	local teacher's association; and		
3	(ii) The collectively negotiated contract expressly		
4	provides for a teacher's daily planning period.		
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6	SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-17-114, concerning the daily planning		
7	period for teachers, is amended to read as follows:		
8	(d) As used in this section, "student instructional day" means the		
9	time that students are required to be present at school.		
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11	SECTION 3. This act shall be effective beginning August 1, 2005.		
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