

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

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2793

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

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9 AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT THE TEACHER DAILY PLANNING  
10 PERIOD OCCURS DURING THE STUDENT INSTRUCTIONAL  
11 DAY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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14 AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT THE TEACHER DAILY  
15 PLANNING PERIOD OCCURS DURING THE  
16 STUDENT INSTRUCTIONAL DAY.  
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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 § 6-17-114(a)(2), concerning the daily  
22 planning period for teachers, is amended to read as follows:

23 (2)(A) The planning time shall be in increments of no less than  
24 forty (40) minutes during the student instructional day.

25 (B) A teacher who does not receive the planning time  
26 required under subdivision (a)(2)(A) of this section during the student  
27 instructional day shall be compensated at his or her hourly rate of pay for  
28 each missed planning period.

29 (C) A school district shall be exempt from the provisions  
30 of this subdivision (a)(2) if it:

31 (i) Has collectively negotiated a contract through a  
32 local teacher's association; and

33 (ii) The collectively negotiated contract expressly  
34 provides for a teacher's daily planning period.  
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36 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-17-114, concerning the daily planning



1 period for teachers, is amended to read as follows:

2 (d) As used in this section, "student instructional day" means the  
3 time that students are required to be present at school.

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5 SECTION 3. This act shall be effective beginning August 1, 2005.  
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