

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 2870

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5 By: Representative Bond
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR HIGHER PAY FOR TEACHERS
10 TEACHING IN AN ACADEMIC FIELD IN WHICH THERE IS A
11 SHORTAGE OF TEACHERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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14 AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR HIGHER PAY FOR
15 TEACHERS TEACHING IN AN ACADEMIC FIELD
16 IN WHICH THERE IS A SHORTAGE OF
17 TEACHERS.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 17, Subchapter 24 is amended
23 to add an additional section to read as follows:

24 6-17-2406. Additional pay for certain teacher qualities.

25 (a)(1) For the school year 2005-2006 and every school year thereafter,
26 school districts may pay a teacher an additional twenty percent (20%) of the
27 teacher's salary if the teacher teaches in an academic field in which there
28 is a shortage of teachers.

29 (2) The State Board of Education shall determine for each school
30 year the academic areas in which there is a shortage of teachers.

31 (b)(1) For the school year 2006-2007 and every school year thereafter,
32 school districts may pay a teacher an additional twenty percent (20%) of the
33 teacher's salary if the teacher possesses academic credentials that are above
34 what is required for a standard teaching license.

35 (2) The state board shall promulgate rules that provide which
36 academic credentials will qualify for additional payments under this section.

