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.

State of Arkansas
85th General Assembly

## A Bill

Regular Session, 2005
SENATE BILL 112

## By: Senator Hendren

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO REPEAL MANDATES FOR A SCHOOL DISTRICT TO PROVIDE TWO HUNDRED (200) MINUTES OF PLANNING TIME FOR TEACHERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

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MINUTES OF PLANNING TIME FOR TEACHERS.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-17-114 is repealed. 6-17-114. Daily planning period.
(a) (1) Effective beginning the 2003-2004 school year, each school district in this state shall provide a minimum of two hundred (200) minutes each week for each teacher to schedule time for conferences, instructional planning, and preparation for all classroom teachers employed by the district.
(2) The planning time shall be in increments of no less than forty (40) minutes.
(b)(1) No school district shall provide planning time as required by this section by lengthening the school day unless the district compensates teachers for the additional time at an hourly per diem rate.
(2) Any teacher not receiving individual planning time as
provided for in this section shall be compensated for the planning time lost at his or her hourly rate of pay.
(c) Each school district shall implement the requirements of this

