

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

SENATE BILL 298

5 By: Senators J. Bookout, Faris
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO PROVIDE COMPENSATION TO EMPLOYEES OF
10 STATE AGENCIES AND STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS
11 OF HIGHER EDUCATION WHO WERE CALLED TO ACTIVE
12 DUTY AS MEMBERS OF ANY BRANCH OF THE ARMED FORCES
13 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PARTICIPATING IN OPERATION
14 ENDURING FREEDOM OR OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM; AND
15 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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18 TO PROVIDE COMPENSATION TO EMPLOYEES OF
19 STATE AGENCIES AND STATE-SUPPORTED
20 INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION WHO
21 WERE CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY IN OPERATION
22 ENDURING FREEDOM OR OPERATION IRAQI
23 FREEDOM.
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26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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28 SECTION 1. (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of the Uniform
29 Attendance and Leave Policy Act, § 21-4-201 et seq., during the period that
30 an employee of a state agency or institution of higher education is called to
31 active duty after October 6, 2001, as a member of the National Guard or any
32 of the reserve components of the armed forces for participation in Operation
33 Enduring Freedom or Operation Iraqi Freedom, the employee shall be eligible
34 for continued proportionate salary payments which, when combined with the
35 employee's active duty pay, incentives, and allowances, except for uniform
36 and clothing allowances, equal the amount that the employee would have



1 otherwise received but for the employee's required active duty under
2 Operation Enduring Freedom or Operation Iraqi Freedom.

3 (b) For purposes of this section, "state agency" includes the Arkansas
4 Highway and Transportation Department, the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission,
5 and the State Highway Commission.

6 (c) The Department of Finance and Administration shall establish
7 appropriate procedures for the administration of this section.

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9 SECTION 2. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, during the period that
10 an employee of a public school district is called to active duty after
11 October 6, 2001, as a member of the National Guard or any of the reserve
12 components of the armed forces for participation in Operation Enduring
13 Freedom or Operation Iraqi Freedom, the employee shall be eligible for
14 continued proportionate salary payments which, when combined with the
15 employee's active duty pay, equal the amount that the employee would have
16 otherwise received but for the employee's required active duty under
17 Operation Enduring Freedom or Operation Iraqi Freedom.

18 (b) The Department of Education shall establish appropriate procedures
19 for the administration of this section.

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21 */s/ J. Bookout*
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