

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 86th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2007
4

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1495

5 By: Representative Lamoureux
6
7

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS
10 TEACHER RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION PROGRAM TO
11 PROVIDE A SALARY SUPPLEMENT FOR TEACHING A
12 SCIENCE OR MATHEMATICS COURSE IN KINDERGARTEN
13 THROUGH GRADE TWELVE (K-12); AND FOR OTHER
14 PURPOSES.
15

Subtitle

16 TO ESTABLISH THE SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS
17 TEACHER RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION
18 PROGRAM TO PROVIDE A SALARY SUPPLEMENT
19 FOR TEACHING A SCIENCE OR MATHEMATICS
20 COURSE IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE
21 TWELVE (K-12).
22
23
24

25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
26

27 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 16, Subchapter 1 is amended
28 to add an additional section to read as follows:

29 6-17-812. Science and Mathematics Teacher Recruitment and Retention
30 Program.

31 (a) The Science and Mathematics Teacher Recruitment and Retention
32 Program is established and shall be administered by the Commissioner of
33 Education.

34 (b) A teacher who teaches a science or mathematics course in
35 kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) may be awarded a salary supplement
36 not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500) for each science or mathematics



1 course that he or she teaches.

2 (c) The Department of Education shall promulgate rules for the
3 implementation of this recruitment and retention program.

4 (d)(1) The recruitment and retention program may be funded by
5 donations or grants to the department and through legislative appropriations.

6 (2) The commissioner may solicit and receive donations and
7 grants for the purpose of making recruitment and retention awards under this
8 section.

9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28
29
30
31
32
33
34
35
36