

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

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2408

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5 By: Representative Bond
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO ALLOW HIGHER PAY FOR TEACHING IN AN
10 ACADEMIC FIELD IN WHICH THERE IS A SHORTAGE OF
11 TEACHERS; TO ALLOW HIGHER PAY FOR TEACHERS WHO
12 HAVE MORE THAN STANDARD ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS; AND
13 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 IN AN ACADEMIC FIELD IN WHICH THERE IS A
17 SHORTAGE OF TEACHERS; TO ALLOW HIGHER
18 PAY FOR TEACHERS WHO HAVE MORE THAN
19 STANDARD ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 17, Subchapter 24 is amended
26 to add an additional section to read as follows:

27 6-17-2408. Criteria for additional pay.

28 (a)(1) Beginning with the school year of 2007-2008, school districts
29 may pay a teacher up to an additional twenty percent (20%) of the teacher's
30 salary for teaching in an academic field in which there is a shortage of
31 teachers.

32 (2) Before each school year begins, the State Board of Education
33 shall notify the school districts in which academic fields there is a
34 shortage of teachers.

35 (b) Beginning with the school year of 2008-2009, school districts may
36 pay a teacher up to an additional twenty percent (20%) of the teacher's



1 salary if he or she has academic credentials above those required for a
2 standard teaching license.

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