

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

HOUSE BILL 2458

5 By: Representative Lamoureux  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND § 6-17-111 TO CHANGE THE TEACHER  
10 PLANNING TIME TO INCREMENTS OF NOT LESS THAN  
11 THIRTY MINUTES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

13 TO CHANGE THE TEACHER PLANNING TIME TO  
14 INCREMENTS OF NOT LESS THAN THIRTY  
15 MINUTES.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-17-114(a)(2), concerning teacher planning  
22 time, is amended to read as follows:

23 (2)(A) The planning time shall be in increments of no less than  
24 ~~forty (40)~~ thirty (30) minutes during the student instructional day unless a  
25 teacher submits a written request to be allowed to have his or her planning  
26 time scheduled at some time other than during the student instructional day.

27 (B) A teacher who does not receive the planning time  
28 required under subdivision (a)(2)(A) of this section during the student  
29 instructional day shall be compensated at his or her hourly rate of pay for  
30 each missed planning period except for planning periods missed because of  
31 occasional, not-regularly-scheduled field trips, fire drills, or bomb scares.

32 (C) A school district shall be exempt from the provisions  
33 of this subdivision (a)(2) if it has collectively negotiated a contract  
34 through a local teachers' association and the collectively negotiated  
35 contract expressly provides for a teacher's daily planning period.  
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