

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 2708

5 By: Representative Pickett
6 By: Senator J. Jeffress
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For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOOL DISTRICTS' RECORDS OF
11 USED AND ACCUMULATED LEAVE BY ADMINISTRATORS; AND
12 TO CLARIFY PAYMENT FOR UNUSED LEAVE; AND FOR
13 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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18 UNUSED LEAVE.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Amend Arkansas Code § 6-17-1205 to read as follows:
25 6-17-1205. Record of used and accumulated leave.

26 (a) A record of *sick leave* and annual leave used and accumulated shall
27 be established and maintained by each school district for each of its
28 teachers and administrators.

29 (b) Sick leave that is unused by a teacher or an administrator during
30 any school year shall be accumulated in that teacher's or administrator's
31 sick leave account at a rate of one (1) day per month or major portion
32 thereof employed until ninety (90) days have been accumulated.

33 (c) A teacher or administrator who qualifies for sick leave under § 6-
34 17-1204 may use any amount up to his or her total number of accumulated days.

35 (d) Accumulated days of sick leave that are used up may be restored up
36 to ninety (90) days in the same manner that they were first accumulated.



1 (e)(1) An administrator must use accumulated leave time for days the
2 administrator is not physically present at the school where the administrator
3 is employed or representing the school at an official function.

4 (2) An administrator shall not accumulate more than ninety (90)
5 days of annual leave in a fiscal year.

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7 SECTION 2. Amend Arkansas Code § 6-17-1207 to read as follows:

8 6-17-1207. Payment for unused leave.

9 (a) Payment for unused sick leave shall be made from the salary fund
10 of the district, and these moneys shall be included in meeting the annual
11 requirements for payment of teachers' salaries.

12 (b) Upon retirement, resignation, or other departure of employment, a
13 school district may pay a teacher or administrator for accumulated unused
14 sick leave. However, in no event shall the payment of accumulated unused
15 sick leave exceed seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500).

16 (c) For administrators or other employees that may accumulate annual
17 leave, upon retirement, resignation, or other departure of employment, a
18 school district may pay the administrator or other employee for accumulated
19 unused annual leave not to exceed thirty (30) days.

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21 /s/ Pickett
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