

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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As Engrossed: S2/1/07  
**A Bill**

SENATE BILL 45

5 By: Senator J. Jeffress  
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8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT TO COMPENSATE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT  
10 TEACHERS FOR ACCUMULATED SICK LEAVE AT THE TIME  
11 OF RETIREMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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13 **Subtitle**

14 AN ACT TO COMPENSATE PUBLIC SCHOOL  
15 DISTRICT TEACHERS FOR ACCUMULATED SICK  
16 LEAVE AT THE TIME OF RETIREMENT.  
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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 § 6-17-1207 is amended to read as follows:  
22 6-17-1207. Payment for unused sick leave.

23 (a)(1) A public school district shall pay a retiring teacher for the  
24 number of days of unused sick leave accumulated by that teacher at the time  
25 of retirement.

26 (2)(A) For each day of unused sick leave accumulated, the  
27 district shall pay the teacher at least one hundred twenty-five percent  
28 (125%) of the amount awarded per day to substitute teachers.

29 (B) Payment to a retiring teacher for unused sick leave  
30 shall not exceed seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500).

31 (b) Payment for unused sick leave shall be made from the salary fund  
32 of the district, and these moneys shall be included in meeting the annual  
33 requirements for payment of teachers' salaries.  
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35 /s/ J. Jeffress  
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