

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

SENATE BILL 654

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5 By: Senators Bisbee, Hendren
6 By: Representatives Kenney, Anderson

For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW CONCERNING PERSONNEL
11 POLICY COMMITTEES OF PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS; AND
12 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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15 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW CONCERNING
16 PERSONNEL POLICY COMMITTEES OF PUBLIC
17 SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-17-203 is amended to read as follows:
23 6-17-203. Committee for each school district.

24 (a) Each school district shall have a committee on personnel policies
25 which shall consist of no fewer than five (5) classroom teachers, and no more
26 than three (3) administrators, one (1) of which may be the superintendent.

27 (b)(1) The classroom teacher members of each school district's
28 committee on personnel policies shall be elected by a majority of the
29 classroom teachers voting by secret ballot. The election shall be solely and
30 exclusively conducted by the classroom teachers, including the distribution
31 of ballots to all classroom teachers.

32 (2) The school district board of directors shall appoint the
33 remaining committee members.

34 (c) Each committee member shall serve a term of two (2) years and may
35 not serve more than two (2) consecutive terms.

36 (d)(1) If a vacancy occurs on the committee, the vacancy shall be



1 filled by a majority vote of the remaining committee members.

2 (2) The committee shall fill a vacancy with a person from the
3 same classification of membership as the vacating member.

4 (3) (A) An appointed committee member shall serve the unexpired
5 term of the vacating member.

6 (B) If the appointed committee member is a classroom
7 teacher, the appointed member shall serve until the next regular election of
8 classroom teacher committee members.

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10 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-17-2302(b)(2), concerning definitions
11 for the personnel policy committee for classified employees, is amended to
12 read as follows:

13 (2) "Classified employee administrator " means any classified or
14 certified employee who supervises and evaluates nonmanagement classified
15 employees as a primary job function ~~and any classified employee who~~
16 ~~supervises but does not evaluate other classified employees if the~~
17 ~~nonmanagement classified employees exclude them.~~

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19 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 6-17-2303, concerning the personnel policy
20 committee for classified employees, is amended to add an additional
21 subsection to read as follows:

22 (g) Each committee member shall serve a term of two (2) years and may
23 not serve more than two (2) consecutive terms.

24 (h)(1) If a vacancy occurs on the committee, the vacancy shall be
25 filled by a majority vote of the remaining committee members.

26 (2) The committee shall fill a vacancy with a person from the
27 same classification of membership as the vacating member.

28 (3)(A) An appointed committee member shall serve the unexpired
29 term of the vacating member.

30 (B) If the appointed committee member is a nonmanagement
31 classified employee, the appointed member shall serve until the next regular
32 election of nonmanagement classified employee committee members.