| 1  | State of Arkansas   | ۸ D;11  |                 |  |
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| 2  | 86th General Assembly   | A Bill  |                 |  |
| 3  | Regular Session, 2007   |   | SENATE BILL 656 |  |
| 4  |   |   |                 |  |
| 5  | By: Senators Bisbee, Hendren  |   |                 |  |
| 6  | By: Representatives Kenney, And   | lerson  |                 |  |
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| 8  |   |   |                 |  |
| 9  | For An Act To Be Entitled   |   |                 |  |
| 10 |   | AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 6-17-2205                                   |                 |  |
| 11 |   | CONCERNING REQUIRED BREAKS FOR CLASSIFIED PUBLIC                            |                 |  |
| 12 | SCHOOL EMPLOYEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.                                     |   |                 |  |
| 13 |   | C1-4*41   |                 |  |
| 14 |   | Subtitle  AN ACT TO ANTIND ADVANCE CODE & C. 17                             |                 |  |
| 15 |   | AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 6-17-                                       |                 |  |
| 16 | 2205 CONCERNING REQUIRED BREAKS FOR   |   |                 |  |
| 17 | CLASSIFI  | EED PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES.  | •               |  |
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| 20 | BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENE   | RAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE O   | F ARKANSAS:     |  |
| 21 |   |   |                 |  |
| 22 | SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-17-2205 is amended to read as follows:           |   |                 |  |
| 23 | 6-17-2205. Paid breaks for certain classified employees.                      |   |                 |  |
| 24 | For those classified employees working more than twenty (20) hours per        |   |                 |  |
| 25 | week:   |   |                 |  |
| 26 | (1)(A) Each school district in the state shall provide <del>no fewer</del>    |   |                 |  |
| 27 | than two (2) one (1) paid fifteen-minute breaks break during each regular     |   |                 |  |
| 28 | workday continuous four-hour work period for each classified school employee. |   |                 |  |
| 29 | (B) The contract day shall not be extended to provide for                     |   |                 |  |
| 30 | this section; and   | this section; and   |                 |  |
| 31 | (2) Each school district shall file an affidavit for compliance               |   |                 |  |
| 32 | with the Department of Ed   | with the Department of Education regarding the Fair Labor Standards Act for |                 |  |
| 33 | classified employees unless the school district policies or state laws impose |   |                 |  |
| 34 | higher standards.   |   |                 |  |
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