

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: S3/20/07

A Bill

SENATE BILL 953

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

9 AN ACT TO HELP ENSURE THE PROPER ADMINISTRATION
10 OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS BY REQUIRING THE PRESENCE OF
11 *ADMINISTRATORS AND SCHOOL EMPLOYEES* AT SCHOOL
12 FACILITIES UNLESS *USING PERSONAL LEAVE OR ABSENT*
13 ON SCHOOL BUSINESS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 *AN ACT TO HELP ENSURE THE PROPER*
16 *ADMINISTRATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS BY*
17 *REQUIRING THE PRESENCE OF ADMINISTRATORS*
18 *AND SCHOOL EMPLOYEES AT SCHOOL*
19 *FACILITIES UNLESS USING PERSONAL LEAVE*
20 *OR ABSENT ON SCHOOL BUSINESS.*
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 17, Subchapter 2 is amended*
27 *to add an additional section to read as follows:*

28 *6-17-211. Use of personal leave when administrator or school employee*
29 *is absent from campus.*

30 *(a) As used in this section:*

31 *(1) "Personal leave" means absence for illness, annual leave, or*
32 *other personal leave as defined by the personnel policies of a school*
33 *district or an education service cooperative; and*

34 *(2) "School functions" means:*

35 *(A) Athletic or academic events related to a public school*
36 *district; and*



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(B) Meetings and conferences related to education.

(b) Each school district and education service cooperative shall establish in its personnel policies guidelines requiring an administrator or an employee of a public school district to use personal leave or leave without pay when away from the school premises for reasons other than attendance at school functions that occur away from the school premises.

/s/ J. Jeffress