

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 986

5 By: Senator *Wilkins*
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS OF
10 THE TEACHER FAIR DISMISSAL ACT OF 1983, § 6-17-
11 1501 ET SEQ.; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT TO AMEND THE NOTIFICATION
15 REQUIREMENTS OF THE TEACHER FAIR
16 DISMISSAL ACT OF 1983.
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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 § 6-17-1506(b)(2)(B), concerning notice*
22 *requirements under the Teacher Fair Dismissal Act, is amended to read as*
23 *follows:*

24 *(B)(i) The notice of recommended nonrenewal of a ~~teacher~~*
25 *teacher's contract shall include a simple but complete statement of ~~the~~*
26 *~~reasons~~ each reason for the recommendation, setting forth the reasons in*
27 *separately numbered paragraphs and identifying applicable dates, times,*
28 *places, and events, so that a reasonable teacher ~~can prepare a defense~~ will*
29 *know what the specific charges are without looking beyond the notice.*

30 *(ii) An objective standard shall be used to*
31 *determine whether the notice complies with the law.*
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33 /s/ *Wilkins*
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