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8 ## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A STATE EMPLOYEE WHO

10 PREVIOUSLY WORKED FOR A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR

11 INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING IS ELIGIBLE FOR

12 CATASTROPHIC LEAVE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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15 ## Subtitle

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19 ELIGIBLE FOR CATASTROPHIC LEAVE.

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

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24   SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 21-4-214(d)(1), concerning eligibility for

25 the catastrophic leave program, is amended to read as follows:

26   *(d) An employee may be eligible for catastrophic leave when:*

27   *(1)(A) The employee has been employed by the state for more than*

28 *two (2) years or was previously employed by a public school district or*

29 *state-supported institution of higher learning for more than two (2) years.*

30   *(B) A person who was employed by a public school district*

31 *or state-supported institution of higher learning for less than two (2) years*

32 *also is eligible for catastrophic leave if:*

33   *(i) The person's combined years of employment with*

34 *the state and with a public school district or state-supported institution of*

35 *higher learning totals more than two (2) years; and*

36   *(ii) The lapse in the person's employment between*

1   *the state and a public school district or state-supported institution of*
2   *higher learning is less than six (6) months;*
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4   */s/ Maloch*
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