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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1918

By: Representative Hawkins

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MODIFY THE NUMBER OF PAID BREAKS FOR
CLASSIFIED SCHOOL EMPLOYEES; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO MODIFY THE NUMBER OF PAID BREAKS FOR
CLASSIFIED SCHOOL EMPLOYEES.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § (6)-17-2205 is amended to read as follows:
6-17-2205. Paid breaks for certain classified employees.

(a) A school district shall provide paid breaks For those for a
classified employees working more than twenty (20) hours per week school
employee as follows:

(1)(A) Each school district in the state shall provide no No
fewer than two (2) one (1) paid fifteen minute fifteen (15) minute breaks
break during each regular workday for each a classified school employee who
works more than twenty (20) hours per week and up to thirty-five (35) hours
per week; and

(2) No fewer than two (2) paid fifteen (15) minute breaks
during each regular workday for a classified school employee who works more
than thirty-five (35) hours per week.

(B)(b) The contract day shall not be extended to provide for
this section; and.

(2)(c) Each A school district shall file an affidavit for
compliance with the Department of Education regarding the Fair Labor



Standards Act for classified school employees unless the school district policies or state laws impose higher standards.