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## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE RATE OF PAYMENT FOR TEACHERS FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULED OUTSIDE OF THE NORMAL BASE CONTRACT PERIOD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle<br>TO CLARIFY THE RATE OF PAYMENT FOR TEACHERS FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULED OUTSIDE OF THE NORMAL BASE CONTRACT PERIOD.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-17-807(a), concerning additional teacher work days, is amended to add additional subdivisions to read as follows:
(a)(1) If a teacher is required to work more days than provided for under the teacher's contract, then the teacher's pay under the contract shall be increased proportionately so that the teacher will receive pay for each additional day the teacher is required to work at no less than the daily rate paid to the teacher under the teacher's contract.
(2) If a school district requires a teacher to attend training or professional development in addition to the regular one hundred ninety (190) contract days that are calendared for the majority of teachers employed by the school district, the teacher shall be paid at no less than his or her daily rate of pay for the additional training or professional development
time.
(3) The school district shall adopt the schedule for the next school year for all required training or professional development days and make the schedule available to teachers by the earlier of:
(A) The date the school calendar is adopted; or
(B) May 1 of each school year.

