

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.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 87th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2009  
4

As Engrossed: S4/7/09  
**A Bill**

SENATE BILL 910

5 By: Senator Salmon  
6  
7

8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE RATE OF PAYMENT FOR  
10 TEACHERS FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULED  
11 OUTSIDE OF THE NORMAL BASE CONTRACT PERIOD; AND  
12 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
13  
14

15 **Subtitle**

16 TO CLARIFY THE RATE OF PAYMENT FOR  
17 TEACHERS FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
18 SCHEDULED OUTSIDE OF THE NORMAL BASE  
19 CONTRACT PERIOD.  
20  
21

22  
23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
24

25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-17-807(a), concerning additional teacher  
26 work days, is amended to add additional subdivisions to read as follows:

27 (a)(1) If a teacher is required to work more days than provided for  
28 under the teacher's contract, ~~then~~ the teacher's pay under the contract shall  
29 be increased proportionately so that the teacher will receive pay for each  
30 additional day the teacher is required to work at no less than the daily rate  
31 paid to the teacher under the teacher's contract.

32 (2)(A) The school district shall adopt the schedule for the next  
33 school year for all required training or professional development days and  
34 make the schedule available to teachers by May 1 of each school year.

35 (B) Except as provided under subdivision (a)(2)(C) of this  
36 section, a teacher is not required to attend a training or professional



1 development event scheduled under this subdivision (a)(2) if the scheduled  
2 date for the event is changed during the period beginning with the day after  
3 the last day a teacher is required to work under the teacher's contract and  
4 ending on the day before the first day a teacher is required to work under  
5 the teacher's contract for the next school year.

6 (C) Subsection (a)(2)(B) does not exempt a teacher from  
7 attending a training or professional development event that is required as a  
8 part of a remediation plan that is designed to correct areas identified by  
9 administration in an evaluation as not meeting district expectations.

10  
11 /s/ Salmon  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25  
26  
27  
28  
29  
30  
31  
32  
33  
34  
35  
36