

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 998

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5 By: Senator J. Jeffress
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT CONCERNING CLASSIFIED PUBLIC SCHOOL
9 EMPLOYEE PERSONNEL POLICIES; AND FOR OTHER
10 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

12 AN ACT CONCERNING CLASSIFIED PUBLIC
13 SCHOOL EMPLOYEE PERSONNEL POLICIES.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-17-2305 is amended to read as follows:*

21 *6-17-2305. Organization and duties of committee.*

22 *(a) The school district's committee on personnel policies for*
23 *classified employees shall organize itself in October, elect a chair and*
24 *secretary, and develop a calendar of meetings throughout the year to review*
25 *the school district's personnel policies to:*

26 *(1) ~~determine~~ Determine whether additional policies or*
27 *amendments to existing policies are needed;*

28 *(2) Review any proposed policies or changes to policies by the*
29 *board of directors; and*

30 *(3) Recommend proposed changes or additions to the board of*
31 *directors.*

32 *(b) Minutes of the committee meetings shall be promptly reported and*
33 *distributed to members of the board of directors and posted in the work sites*
34 *of the school district, including administrative offices.*

35 *(c)(1) Either the committee or the board of directors may propose new*
36 *personnel policies or amendments to existing policies. ~~if the proposals by~~*



1 ~~the board of directors have~~

2 (2) Proposed new personnel policies or amendments to existing
3 policies may not be voted on by the board of directors as a school district
4 policy unless the final form of the policy to be voted on has been submitted
5 to the committee as a whole for consideration at least ten (10) working days
6 prior to presentation to the vote of the board of directors.

7 (3)(A) The superintendent may recommend any changes in personnel
8 policies to the board of directors or the personnel policies committee.

9 (B) The recommendations shall may then become proposals
10 if adopted by of either the board of directors or committee at their
11 discretion.

12 (d) The chair of the committee or a committee member designated by the
13 chair shall have the opportunity to orally present to the board of directors
14 the committee's comments and position on the final form of any proposed
15 policies or amendments to existing policies to the board of directors whether
16 proposed by the committee or the board of directors, before they are voted on
17 by the board of directors as school district policies.

18 (e) After the oral presentation to the board of directors, final
19 action shall be taken no later than the next regular board of directors
20 meeting.

21 (f) The board of directors shall have the authority to , subject to
22 the committee review and presentation requirements under this section, may
23 adopt, reject, or refer to the committee on personnel policies for further
24 study and revision any proposed policies or amendments to existing policies
25 that are submitted to the board of directors for consideration by the
26 committee.

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28 /s/ J. Jeffress
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