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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1412

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT THE MINIMUM TEACHER SALARY
SCHEDULE IS APPLICABLE TO A FULL-TIME TEACHER IN THE
C-STEP PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO CLARIFY THAT THE MINIMUM TEACHER
SALARY SCHEDULE IS APPLICABLE TO A FULL-
TIME TEACHER IN THE C-STEP PROGRAM.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-17-2406 is amended to read as follows:
6-17-2406. Applicability of teacher salary schedule.

(a) As used in this section, "teacher" means ~~any~~ a person:

(1) Who is a full-time employee of the C-Step Program or the
Arkansas National Guard Youth Challenge Program, or both;

(2) Whose position is subject to the Uniform Classification and
Compensation Act under § 21-5-201 et seq.;

~~(1)(3) Who is compelled by law to secure a license from licensed~~
~~by the State Board of Education as a condition precedent to employment in a~~
~~position in or related to grades prekindergarten through twelve (preK-12) and~~
whose license is a condition of the person's employment; and

~~(2)(4) Who is employed as one (1) of the following:~~

~~(A) Engaged~~ A person engaged directly in instruction with
students in a classroom setting for more than seventy percent (70%) of ~~the~~
~~individual's contracted time~~ the length of time of a basic contract, whether
or not the individual is employed by a contract;



1 (B) A guidance counselor; or

2 (C) A librarian or media specialist.

3 (b) ~~To the extent that funds are specifically appropriated by the~~
4 ~~General Assembly, any~~ A teacher employed by the C-Step Program or the
5 Arkansas National Guard Youth Challenge Program, or both, shall be paid no
6 less than the amounts ~~set forth under this subchapter~~ provided for minimum
7 salary requirements under § 6-17-2403.

8 (c) Nothing in this section shall be construed to require a school
9 district to pay the salary of any teacher who is not an employee of the
10 school district or to require that teachers be paid from any state funds
11 other than as appropriated by the General Assembly.