1	1 State of Arkansas As	Engrossed: H3/18/11	
2	2 88th General Assembly	A Bill	
3	Regular Session, 2011	HOUSE BILL 1770	
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5	By: Representative Stewart		
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7	For An Act To Be Entitled		
8	AN ACT CONCERNING TEACHERS' MINIMUM SICK LEAVE; AND		
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13	CONCERNING TEACHERS' MINIMUM SICK LEAVE.		
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15		CEMBIA OF THE CTATE OF ADVANCAC.	
16 17		SEMBLI OF THE STATE OF ARRANSAS:	
18		§ 6-17-1202 is amended to read as follows:	
19	6-17-1202. Definitions.		
20	As used in this subchapter:		
21	(1) "Accumulated sick leave" means the total number of days of		
22	unused sick leave that a teacher has to his or her credit;		
23		ily" means the teacher's:	
24	4 <i>(A) Spouse</i> ;		
25	5 <i>(B) Child;</i>		
26	6 (C) Parent; o	$\circ r$	
27	7 (D) Any othe	r relative if the other relative lives in the	
28	same household as the teacher;		
29	9 (3) <u>"Month or majo</u>	r portion thereof" means twelve (12) or more	
30	working days in a calendar month, including all professional development day		
31	required by the school district that count toward the annual sixty (60) hour		
32	of required professional development for a teacher;		
33	3 <u>(4)</u> "Sick leave" m	eans absence with full pay from one's duties	
34	in a public school for personal illness or illness in one's immediate family		
35	5 except for an absence due to pe	except for an absence due to personal injury resulting from either an assaul	
36	or other violent criminal act as provided in this subchapter; and		

1	(4)(5) "Teacher" means any full-time employee of a local school	
2	district who is compelled by law to secure a license from the State Board of	
3	Education as a condition precedent to employment.	
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5	SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-17-1204(a), concerning the amount and use	
6	or leave, is amended to read as follows:	
7	(a)(1) Each school district in the state shall provide sick leave for	
8	each of its teachers at a minimum rate of one (1) day per month or major	
9	portion thereof that the teacher is contracted, at full pay.	
10	(2) A school district shall credit one (1) day of sick leave to	
11	a teacher if the teacher:	
12	(A) Used one (1) day of sick leave on a mandatory	
13	professional development day; and	
14	(B) Made up the missed mandatory professional development	
15	day on a noncontract day.	
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