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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1227

5 By: Representatives Gossage, C. Douglas, Eubanks
6 By: Senator G. Stubblefield
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO RECOGNIZE PRIVATE SCHOOL SERVICE AS
10 ELIGIBLE FOR BENEFITS IN THE ARKANSAS TEACHER
11 RETIREMENT SYSTEM IF THE SERVICE WOULD HAVE BEEN
12 COVERED BY THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM HAD
13 THE SERVICE BEEN ACTUAL SERVICE COVERED BY THE SYSTEM
14 IF RENDERED IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL; AND FOR OTHER
15 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

18 TO RECOGNIZE PRIVATE SCHOOL SERVICE AS
19 ELIGIBLE FOR BENEFITS IN THE ARKANSAS
20 TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM UNDER CERTAIN
21 CIRCUMSTANCES.
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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27 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 24-7-607(a), concerning private school
28 service, is amended to read as follows:

29 (a) As used in this section, "private school service" means service
30 rendered in ~~any~~ a private school or agency that ~~is recognized~~ would have been
31 covered by the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System if the service had been:

32 (1) Rendered in a public school; and

33 (2) The private school or agency:

34 (A) Has positions recognized by the Department of
35 Education for the issuance of teaching licenses~~+~~; or

36 (B) Is recognized as a private educationally-related



1 entity by resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Teacher
2 Retirement System.

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