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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

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9 *AN ACT TO ALLOW A MEMBER OF THE ARKANSAS TEACHER*  
10 *RETIREMENT SYSTEM WHO IS A CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEE OF A*  
11 *PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT THE SAME RIGHT TO PURCHASE*  
12 *PREVIOUS PRIVATE SCHOOL SERVICE AS PERMITTED FOR*  
13 *CERTIFIED TEACHERS OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT; AND*  
14 *FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

## Subtitle

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20 *EMPLOYEE OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL THE SAME*  
21 *RIGHT TO PURCHASE PREVIOUS PRIVATE SCHOOL*  
22 *SERVICE AS PERMITTED FOR CERTIFIED*  
23 *TEACHERS OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL.*  
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26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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28 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 24-7-607(a), concerning private school  
29 service, is amended to read as follows:

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

33 (1) Rendered in a public school; and

34 (2) The private school or agency:

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



1                   (B) Is recognized as a private educationally-related  
2 entity by resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Teacher  
3 Retirement System.

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