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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1864

5 By: Representative Alexander
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT CONCERNING *PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE* MEMBERSHIP
9 IN LABOR ORGANIZATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

11 CONCERNING *PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE*
12 MEMBERSHIP IN LABOR ORGANIZATIONS.
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 17, Subchapter 1, is amended*
20 *to add an additional section to read as follows:*

21 *6-17-120. Membership in labor organization.*

22 *(a) As used in this section, "labor organization" means an entity:*

23 *(1) Organized under the laws of this state;*

24 *(2) Whose membership is composed of public school employees; and*

25 *(3) That exists for the purpose of dealing with employers*
26 *concerning grievances, labor disputes, wages, rates of pay, hours of*
27 *employment, or other terms and conditions of employment.*

28 *(b)(1) A public school employee may join or terminate membership in a*
29 *labor organization at any time, in writing or in person.*

30 *(2) A labor organization or an employer shall not restrict the*
31 *time that a public school employee may join or terminate membership in a*
32 *labor organization.*

33 *(3) A labor organization shall not require a public school*
34 *employee to terminate membership at more than one (1) location.*

35 *(c) A public school employee is not responsible for the payment of*
36 *membership dues to a labor organization beginning seven (7) days after the*



1 public school employee terminates his or her membership in the labor
2 organization.

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