

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1780

5 By: Representatives Tosh, *Sullivan*
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF TITLE 6 OF THE ARKANSAS
9 CODE CONCERNING THE TEACHER EXCELLENCE AND SUPPORT
10 SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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14 TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF TITLE 6 OF THE
15 ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE TEACHER
16 EXCELLENCE AND SUPPORT SYSTEM.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-17-2808(b)(2), concerning evaluations*
22 *under the Teacher Excellence and Support System, is amended to read as*
23 *follows:*

24 *(2)(A) At least one (1) time every ~~three (3)~~ five (5) school*
25 *years, a public school shall conduct a summative evaluation for a teacher who*
26 *is not in a status under subdivision (b)(1) of this section.*

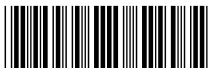
27 *(B) In a school year in which a summative evaluation is not*
28 *required for a teacher under this subdivision (b)(2), the teacher:*

29 *(i) Shall focus on elements of the teacher's*
30 *professional learning plan as approved by the evaluator that are designed to*
31 *help the teacher improve his or her teaching practices; and*

32 *(ii) With the evaluator's approval may:*

33 *(a) Collaborate with a team of teachers on a*
34 *shared plan that benefits the whole school, a content area, or a grade level;*
35 *or*

36 *(b) Conduct self-directed research related to*



1 *the teacher's professional learning plan under § 6-17-2806.*

2 *(C) During the ~~two (2)~~ four (4) years in which a summative*
3 *evaluation is not required, a public school may conduct an evaluation that is*
4 *lesser in scope than a summative evaluation but uses the portions of the*
5 *evaluation framework and evaluation rubrics that are relevant to the*
6 *teacher's professional growth plan.*

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/s/Tosh

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