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## A Bill

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SENATE BILL 691

By: Senator A. Clark

## For An Act To Be Entitled

an act to add teachers in kindergarten through grade SIX (K-6) AS TEACHERS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR VOLUNTEERING TO TEACH MORE THAN THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS PERMITTED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-17-812(a), concerning teachers receiving additional compensation for volunteering to teach more than the maximum number of students permitted per day, is amended to read as follows:
(a)(1) If a teacher in grades seven through twelve (7-12) kindergarten through grade twelve ( $\mathrm{K}-12$ ) volunteers to teach more than the maximum number of students permitted per day under the Standards for Accreditation of Arkansas Public Schools and School Districts, then the teacher's pay under his or her contract shall be increased by an amount proportionate to the teacher's base pay and the additional number of students taught by the teacher.
(2) Subdivision (a)(1) of this section permits a teacher to volunteer to teach more than the maximum number of students permitted per day
under the Standards for Accreditation of Arkansas Public Schools and School Districts but does not permit a teacher to exceed the maximum class size permitted under the Standards for Accreditation of Arkansas Public Schools and School Districts.
(3) A teacher in grades seven through twelve (7-12) kindergarten through grade twelve ( $\mathrm{K}-12$ ) may volunteer to use his or her conference period during the day to teach an additional class period or to teach more than the maximum number of students per day and shall be compensated at a pro-rated prorated portion of his or her contract for both the extra class period and for every additional student he or she teaches over the maximum number of students permitted per day under the Standards for Accreditation of Arkansas Public Schools and School Districts.

