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A Bill

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT CONCERNING THE MINIMUM TEACHER SALARY; TO

9 ALLOW OUT-OF-STATE TEACHING EXPERIENCE TO BE

10 CONSIDERED WHEN DETERMINING A TEACHER'S SALARY

11 SCHEDULE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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Subtitle

15 TO ALLOW OUT-OF-STATE TEACHING EXPERIENCE

16 TO BE CONSIDERED WHEN DETERMINING A

17 TEACHER'S SALARY SCHEDULE.

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

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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-17-2403(c)(3), concerning the minimum

23 teacher compensation schedule, is amended to read as follows:

24 (3) For purposes of this section, "years of ~~service~~ experience"

25 means:

26 (A) Performing the full-time duties of a teacher for a

27 full school year with a valid Arkansas teaching license;

28 (B) Years of employment with an Arkansas public school in

29 a full-time position that requires that the teacher have an Arkansas teaching

30 license; or

31 (C) Years of employment in an educational capacity with an

32 institution in subdivision (c)(1)(C) of this section with a valid Arkansas

33 teaching license.

34 (4)(A) An Arkansas public school may adopt a policy that

35 recognizes the years of experience of an out-of-state teacher when

36 determining the teacher's placement on the salary schedule of the public

1 school.
2   (B) For the years of experience of an out-of-state teacher
3 to be included when calculating the out-of-state teacher's placement on the
4 salary schedule of the public school, the out-of-state teacher shall have:
5   (i) A valid teaching license from the state or
6 states where the out-of-state teacher acquired his or her years of
7 experience; and
8   (ii) Teaching experience at an institution
9 comparable to those listed in subdivision (c)(1) of this section in the state
10 where the teacher holds a valid teaching license.
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