

SENATE AMENDMENT 1 TO hb1758.

deleting lines 9 through 11 on page 1 in their entirety and substituting the following:

"AN ACT TO PROVIDE TEACHERS WITH AT LEAST THIRTY (30) DAYS FOR SIGNING AND RETURNING CONTRACTS AND TO PROVIDE FOR UNILATERAL RESCISSION OF CONTRACTS WITHIN TEN (10) DAYS AFTER THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

deleting lines 14 through 16 on page 1 in their entirety and substituting the following:

"TO PROVIDE TEACHERS WITH AT LEAST 30 DAYS FOR SIGNING AND RETURNING CONTRACTS AND TO PROVIDE FOR UNILATERAL RESCISSION OF CONTRACTS WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR."

AND

deleting Section 1 in its entirety and substituting the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated § 6-17-1506 pertaining to automatic contract renewal and notice of nonrenewal is amended by adding a new subsection to read as follows:

"(c) No teacher shall be required to sign and return a contract for the next school year any sooner than thirty (30) days after the contract is issued to the teacher. The teacher shall have the right to unilaterally rescind any signed contract no later than ten (10) days after the end of the school year."

AND

deleting Section 5 in its entirety.