

State of Arkansas  
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By: Senator Moore

SENATE BILL 247

"AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM SHALL WITHHOLD MEMBERSHIP DUES OF THE ARKANSAS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION/NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION RETIRED FROM THE MONTHLY ANNUITY CHECKS PAYABLE TO RETIRED TEACHERS UPON RECEIPT OF A WRITTEN REQUEST FROM RETIREES."

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

SECTION 1. Upon receipt of a written request signed by a retiree who is receiving an annuity from the Teacher Retirement System, such retirement system shall withhold membership dues of the Arkansas Education Association/National Education Association Retired from the monthly annuity checks of such retiree. The withholding requests authorized by this Act shall be on forms provided to retirees by the Teacher Retirement System.

SECTION 2. After a withholding request is received by the Teacher Retirement System and after withholding of a retiree's dues is started under the provisions of Section 1, it shall be discontinued only upon receipt of a written notice of cancellation signed by the retiree.

SECTION 3. The Teacher Retirement System shall transmit all dues which are withheld under provisions of this Act to the Arkansas Education Association/National Education Association Retired after each monthly payroll is made to retirees.

SECTION 4. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the General Assembly that the Arkansas Education Association/National Education Association Retired has a comprehensive program for involving its members in community service, continuing education, and personal growth and development

and that these activities are making a major contribution to the well-being of many citizens of Arkansas. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

