

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

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1864

By: Representative Alexander

By: Senator G. Stubblefield

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING *PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE* MEMBERSHIP
IN LABOR ORGANIZATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

CONCERNING *PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE*
MEMBERSHIP IN LABOR ORGANIZATIONS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 17, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

6-17-120. Membership in labor organization.

(a) As used in this section, "labor organization" means an entity:

(1) Organized under the laws of this state;

(2) Whose membership is composed of public school employees; and

(3) That is a union or non-union organization.

(b)(1) A public school employee may join or terminate membership in a labor organization at any time, in writing or in person.

(2) A labor organization or an employer shall not restrict the time that a public school employee may join or terminate membership in a labor organization.

(3) A labor organization shall not require a public school employee to terminate membership at more than one (1) location.

(c) A public school employee is not responsible for the payment of membership dues to a labor organization beginning seven (7) days after the public school employee terminates his or her membership in the labor



organization.

(d) A school district or public school shall not enter into an obligation or agreement or take any action to restrict a teacher or classified employee's ability to join or terminate membership in a labor organization at any time.

/s/Alexander