

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

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**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1597

By: Representative C. Douglas

### **For An Act To Be Entitled**

AN ACT TO REQUIRE SICK LEAVE THAT IS TRANSFERRED WHEN  
AN EMPLOYEE CHANGES SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO BE USED  
FIRST; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### **Subtitle**

TO REQUIRE SICK LEAVE THAT IS TRANSFERRED  
WHEN AN EMPLOYEE CHANGES SCHOOL DISTRICTS  
TO BE USED FIRST.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-17-1206(b), concerning credit for leave accumulated in another school district, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1) The accumulated and unused sick leave credit shall be granted to the employee upon furnishing proof in writing from the school district of former employment of the employee.

(2) Leave granted to an employee under subdivision (b)(1) of this section shall be depleted before the employee uses leave granted by the current school district.

(3) Upon the hiring of an employee and the verification of accumulated sick leave, sick leave that is transferred from the school district of former employment of the employee to the school district of current employment of the employee is eligible for payment upon retirement of the employee from the school district of current employment of the employee if the school district's policy provides for payment of sick leave.

/s/C. Douglas

