

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

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1623

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE MINIMUM TEACHER COMPENSATION
SCHEDULE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE MINIMUM TEACHER COMPENSATION
SCHEDULE.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-17-2403(b), concerning the minimum
teacher compensation schedule, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Each school district in the state shall have in place a salary
schedule with at least the following minimum levels of compensation for a
basic contract:

(1) For the 2015-2016 school year:

Years of Experience	BA Degree Salary	MA Degree Salary
0	29,244 <u>30,122</u>	33,630 <u>34,640</u>
1	29,694 <u>30,572</u>	34,130 <u>35,140</u>
2	30,144 <u>31,022</u>	34,630 <u>35,640</u>
3	30,594 <u>31,472</u>	35,130 <u>36,140</u>
4	31,044 <u>31,922</u>	35,630 <u>36,640</u>
5	31,494 <u>32,372</u>	36,130 <u>37,140</u>
6	31,944 <u>32,822</u>	36,630 <u>37,640</u>
7	32,394 <u>33,272</u>	37,130 <u>38,140</u>
8	32,844 <u>33,722</u>	37,630 <u>38,640</u>
9	33,294 <u>34,172</u>	38,130 <u>39,140</u>



10	33,744 <u>34,622</u>	38,630 <u>39,640</u>
11	34,194 <u>35,072</u>	39,130 <u>40,140</u>
12	34,644 <u>35,522</u>	39,630 <u>40,640</u>
13	35,094 <u>35,972</u>	40,130 <u>41,140</u>
14	35,544 <u>36,422</u>	40,630 <u>41,640</u>
15	35,994 <u>36,872</u>	41,130 <u>42,140; and</u>

(2) For the 2016-2017 school year and each school year thereafter:

<u>Years of Experience</u>	<u>BA Degree Salary</u>	<u>MA Degree Salary</u>
<u>0</u>	<u>31,000</u>	<u>35,650</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>31,450</u>	<u>36,150</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>31,900</u>	<u>36,650</u>
<u>3</u>	<u>32,350</u>	<u>37,150</u>
<u>4</u>	<u>32,800</u>	<u>37,650</u>
<u>5</u>	<u>33,250</u>	<u>38,150</u>
<u>6</u>	<u>33,700</u>	<u>38,650</u>
<u>7</u>	<u>34,150</u>	<u>39,150</u>
<u>8</u>	<u>34,600</u>	<u>39,650</u>
<u>9</u>	<u>35,050</u>	<u>40,150</u>
<u>10</u>	<u>35,500</u>	<u>40,650</u>
<u>11</u>	<u>35,950</u>	<u>41,150</u>
<u>12</u>	<u>36,400</u>	<u>41,650</u>
<u>13</u>	<u>36,850</u>	<u>42,150</u>
<u>14</u>	<u>37,300</u>	<u>42,650</u>
<u>15</u>	<u>37,750</u>	<u>43,150</u>

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-17-2403, concerning the minimum teacher compensation schedule, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(d)(1) The minimum teacher compensation schedule under § 6-17-2403(b) of this section does not apply to a part-time teacher or part-time paraprofessional employed by a school district to work in an adult education program.

(2) The minimum teacher compensation schedule for a part-time teacher or part-time paraprofessional employed by a school district to work in an adult education program shall be established by the Adult Education

Section of the Department of Career Education and approved by the State Board of Career Education.

/s/Cozart