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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1007

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO ALLOW A SCHOOL DISTRICT TO ADOPT A POLICY TO ACCEPT OUT-OF-STATE TEACHING EXPERIENCE FOR PURPOSES OF DETERMINING SALARY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

TO ALLOW A SCHOOL DISTRICT TO ADOPT A POLICY TO ACCEPT OUT-OF-STATE TEACHING EXPERIENCE FOR PURPOSES OF DETERMINING SALARY.

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

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

(c)(1) For purposes of the salary schedules described in this section, a school district may consider the following:

(A) ~~the~~ The teacher's experience is his or her total years' experience as a teacher with a valid Arkansas teaching license and teaching at any:

~~(A)~~(i) Public school accredited by the Department of Education or a nationally recognized accrediting association;

~~(B)~~(ii) Private school within the State of Arkansas accredited by a nationally recognized accrediting association;

~~(C)~~(iii) Institution of higher education within the State of Arkansas accredited by a nationally recognized higher education



institution accrediting association; or

~~(D)(iv)~~ Any facility operated by the Division of Youth Services or any facility contracting with the division to provide care for juveniles committed to the division; and

(B) The teacher's experience is total or partial years as a teacher in another state.

(2) A teacher's years of experience shall be based upon:

(A) The years in the school district in which the teacher is employed when the salary schedule in this section is considered; ~~and~~

(B) The teacher's years of experience with a valid Arkansas teaching license at an institution in subdivision ~~(e)(1)~~ (c)(1)(A) of this section; and

(C) The teacher's years of experience teaching in another state.

(3) For purposes of this section, "years of service" means:

(A) Performing the full-time duties of a teacher for a full school year with a valid Arkansas teaching license;

(B) Years of employment with an Arkansas public school in a full-time position that requires that the teacher have an Arkansas teaching license; ~~or~~

(C) Years of employment in an educational capacity with an institution in subdivision ~~(e)(1)(G)~~ (c)(1)(A)(iii) of this section with a valid Arkansas teaching license; and

(D) Years of employment in an out-of-state school.