

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

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By: Representatives Warren, Dotson, Capp, Cozart, Dalby, Eubanks, Evans, Gazaway, L. Johnson, Kelly, Maddox, Vaught, Wing

By: Senators J. English, B. Ballinger

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING THE MINIMUM TEACHER SALARY; TO ALLOW OUT-OF-STATE TEACHING EXPERIENCE TO BE CONSIDERED WHEN DETERMINING A TEACHER'S SALARY SCHEDULE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO ALLOW OUT-OF-STATE TEACHING EXPERIENCE TO BE CONSIDERED WHEN DETERMINING A TEACHER'S SALARY SCHEDULE.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-17-2403(c)(3), concerning the minimum teacher compensation schedule, is amended to read as follows:

(3) For purposes of this section, "years of ~~service~~ experience" 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 (c)(1)(C) of this section with a valid Arkansas teaching license.

(4)(A) An Arkansas public school may adopt a policy that



recognizes the years of experience of an out-of-state teacher when determining the teacher's placement on the salary schedule of the public school.

(B) For the years of experience of an out-of-state teacher to be included when calculating the out-of-state teacher's placement on the salary schedule of the public school, the out-of-state teacher shall have:

(i) A valid teaching license from the state or states where the out-of-state teacher acquired his or her years of experience; and

(ii) Teaching experience at an institution comparable to those listed in subdivision (c)(1) of this section in the state where the teacher holds a valid teaching license.

/s/Warren