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SENATE RESOLUTION

TO EXTEND THE THIRD EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR A PERIOD NOT EXCEEDING FIFTEEN (15) DAYS UNDER ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE 6, § 19, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING LEGISLATION TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE TEACHER PAY SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023; TO CREATE THE RAISING ARKANSAS'S INVESTMENT IN SCHOOLS AND EDUCATORS (RAISE) ACT CONCERNING SALARIES AND BONUSES FOR TEACHERS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS; AND TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT CLASSIFIED STAFF RETENTION AND RECRUITMENT PROGRAM FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023, TO PROVIDE BONUSES TO CLASSIFIED STAFF WORKING IN ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Subtitle

TO EXTEND THE THIRD EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO CREATE THE RAISING ARKANSAS'S INVESTMENT IN SCHOOLS AND EDUCATORS (RAISE) ACT AND TO PROVIDE BONUSES TO CLASSIFIED STAFF.



WHEREAS, Arkansas Constitution, Article 6, § 19, provides that, after the General Assembly has disposed of the business set forth in the Governor's proclamation to convene an extraordinary session, the General Assembly may, by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of all members elected to both houses, remain in session for a period not to exceed fifteen (15) days for the purpose of transacting other legislative business; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly has disposed of the matters set forth in the Governor's proclamation calling the Third Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT the Third Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly has completed action deemed to be necessary with respect to the business set forth in the Governor's proclamation to convene the Third Extraordinary Session.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Third Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly is extended as provided in Arkansas Constitution, Article 6, § 19, and shall remain in session for a period not exceeding fifteen (15) days for the purpose of considering legislation to make an appropriation for the Teacher Pay Sustainability Program for the Department of Education - Division of Elementary and Secondary Education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, to create the Raising Arkansas's Investment in Schools and Educators (RAISE) Act concerning salaries and bonuses for teachers in public school districts, and to make an appropriation for the Public School District Classified Staff Retention and Recruitment Program for the Department of Education - Division of Elementary and Secondary Education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, to provide bonuses to classified staff working in Arkansas public schools.