

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

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 402

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By: Representative Brooks

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT A PUBLIC SCHOOL *DISTRICT AND AN EDUCATIONAL SERVICE COOPERATIVE* FROM REQUIRING OR TAKING CERTAIN ACTIONS RELATED TO EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO PROHIBIT A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT AND AN EDUCATIONAL SERVICE COOPERATIVE FROM REQUIRING OR TAKING CERTAIN ACTIONS RELATED TO EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 13, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

6-13-114. Employee organization and professional association – Certain restrictions required.

A public school district and an educational service cooperative shall not:

(1) Require or coerce an individual employed by the public school district or educational service cooperative to meet, communicate, listen to, or otherwise interact with an employee organization or a professional association;

(2) Distribute membership solicitations on behalf of an employee organization or a professional association; or



(3) Permit an employee organization, a professional association, or a corporation or foreign corporation access to or use of the public school district's or educational service cooperative's meetings, events, facilities, communication systems, computer systems, equipment, supplies, or other resources on terms more favorable than those terms extended to any other employee organization, professional association, or corporation or foreign corporation that requests access to or use of the public school district's or educational service cooperative's meetings, events, facilities, communication systems, computer systems, equipment, supplies, or other resources.

/s/C. Penzo