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A Bill

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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

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17 TO ALLOW OUT-OF-STATE TEACHING EXPERIENCE
18 TO BE CONSIDERED WHEN DETERMINING A
19 TEACHER'S SALARY SCHEDULE.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-17-2403(c)(3), concerning the minimum
25 teacher compensation schedule, is amended to read as follows:

26 (3) For purposes of this section, "years of ~~service~~ experience"
27 means:

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

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

33 (C) Years of employment in an educational capacity with an
34 institution in subdivision (c)(1)(C) of this section with a valid Arkansas
35 teaching license.

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



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

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

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

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

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14 /s/Warren
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