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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1224

5 By: Representative M. Gray
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING TERMINATION OF
10 EMPLOYMENT FOR PURPOSES OF RETIREMENT ELIGIBILITY
11 UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR
12 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING TERMINATION
16 OF EMPLOYMENT FOR PURPOSES OF RETIREMENT
17 ELIGIBILITY UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER
18 RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
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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 § 24-7-502(a)(2)(A), concerning termination
25 of employment for purposes of retirement eligibility, is amended to read as
26 follows:

27 (2)(A) ~~Effective July 1, 2011, a~~ A member shall not be
28 terminated from employment for purposes of retirement eligibility if within
29 ~~six (6) calendar months~~ one hundred eighty (180) days of the member's
30 effective date of retirement the member:

31 (i) Meets both of the following requirements:

32 (a) Becomes employed with an employer covered
33 by the system in a position other than that of a school bus driver or a long-
34 term or short-term substitute teacher; and

35 (b) Has not attained the system's normal
36 retirement age; or



1 (ii) Does not have a total or a combined total of
2 thirty-eight (38) years or more of credited service in the system, Teacher
3 Deferred Retirement Option Plan, or reciprocal service in another eligible
4 state retirement system.

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