

State of Arkansas

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A Bill

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SENATE BILL 402

By: Senator C. Penzo

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

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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



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

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