Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law. Act 725 of the Regular Session

1	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed: S3/18/25	
2	95th General Assembly	A Bill	
3	Regular Session, 2025		SENATE BILL 402
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5	By: Senator C. Penzo		
6	By: Representative Brooks		
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8		For An Act To Be Entitled	
9	AN ACT TO PROHIBIT A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT AND AN		
10	EDUCATIONAL SERVICE COOPERATIVE FROM REQUIRING OR		
11	TAKING CERTAIN ACTIONS RELATED TO EMPLOYEE		
12	ORGANIZATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS; AND FOR		
13	OTHER PURI	POSES.	
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17	TO P	ROHIBIT A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT	AND
18	AN E	DUCATIONAL SERVICE COOPERATIVE F.	ROM
19	REQU	TIRING OR TAKING CERTAIN ACTIONS	
20	RELATED TO EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATIONS AND		
21	PROF	ESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS.	
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23	BE IT ENACTED BY THE O	GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF	ARKANSAS:
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25	SECTION 1. Arka	ansas Code Title 6, Chapter 13, S	Subchapter 1, is amended
26	to add an additional s	section to read as follows:	
27	6-13-114. Emplo	oyee organization and professiona	<u>al association — Certain</u>
28	restrictions required.		
29	A public school	district and an educational serv	vice cooperative shall
30	<pre>not:</pre>		
31	<u>(1) Requi</u>	ire or coerce an individual emplo	oyed by the public
32	school district or educational service cooperative to meet, communicate,		
33	listen to, or otherwise interact with an employee organization or a		
34	professional association;		
35	<u>(2) Dist</u>	ribute membership solicitations o	on behalf of an employee
36	organization or a professional association; or		

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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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11	/s/C. Penzo		
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