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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 172

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF A NONINSTRUCTIONAL  
9 DUTY TO INCLUDE THE SUPERVISION OF STUDENTS DURING  
10 RECESS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

12 TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF A  
13 NONINSTRUCTIONAL DUTY TO INCLUDE THE  
14 SUPERVISION OF STUDENTS DURING RECESS.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-17-117(b), concerning definitions with  
22 regard to noninstructional duties performed by public school teachers, is  
23 amended to read as follows:

24 (b) As used in this section:

25 (1) "Noninstructional duties" means the supervision of students  
26 before or after the instructional day begins or ends for students or for the  
27 supervision of students during breakfasts, lunches, recesses, or scheduled  
28 breaks; and

29 (2) "Instructional purposes" means activities initiated by the  
30 teacher related to teaching duties, including without limitation contacting  
31 parents, assessing student performance, documenting student performance,  
32 organizing the classroom, preparing instructional materials, ~~supervising~~  
33 ~~students during recess~~, and other teaching responsibilities related to  
34 instructional planning and the direct instruction of students.  
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