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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1719

5 By: Representative Vaught  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT CONCERNING MATERNITY LEAVE SCHOOL PERSONNEL;  
10 TO AMEND THE DAYS INCLUDED IN THE TOTAL NUMBER OF  
11 MATERNITY LEAVE DAYS APPROVED BY A SCHOOL THAT OFFERS  
12 MATERNITY LEAVE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

16 TO AMEND THE DAYS INCLUDED IN THE TOTAL  
17 NUMBER OF MATERNITY LEAVE DAYS APPROVED  
18 BY A SCHOOL THAT OFFERS MATERNITY LEAVE.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-17-122, concerning optional paid  
23 maternity leave policies at public school districts and open-enrollment  
24 public charter schools, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as  
25 follows:

26 (d)(1) Any holiday or other day during a school year designated by a  
27 school as a day on which academic classes will not be held shall not be  
28 counted towards the total number of days the school approves as maternity  
29 leave for an individual eligible for paid maternity leave.

30 (2) As used in subdivision (d)(1) of this section, "school"  
31 means a public school district, an open-enrollment public charter school, or  
32 a private school that offers maternity leave either under this section or  
33 otherwise as provided by school policy.  
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