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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1924

5 By: Representative Puryear
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8
9 AN ACT CONCERNING A PUBLIC SCHOOL THAT IMPLEMENTS A
10 FOUR-DAY SCHOOL WEEK; TO REPEAL THE REQUIREMENT THAT
11 THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION ESTABLISH RULES
12 REGARDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF FOUR-DAY SCHOOL
13 WEEKS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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17 TO REPEAL THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE STATE
18 BOARD OF EDUCATION ESTABLISH RULES
19 REGARDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF FOUR-DAY
20 SCHOOL WEEKS.
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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 § 6-10-117(d), concerning the requirement
25 that the State Board of Education establish rules regarding the
26 implementation of four-day school weeks, is amended to read as follows:

27 ~~(d)(1) The State Board of Education shall establish appropriate~~
28 ~~standards, guidelines, and rules for the determination of average daily~~
29 ~~membership of school districts and for the distribution of state aid to each~~
30 ~~local school district that elects to operate any or all of the public schools~~
31 ~~of its school district on a four day school week basis, to provide the school~~
32 ~~district with an equitable share of aid funds designated to equate a four day~~
33 ~~school week operation by the school district to the educational opportunities~~
34 ~~provided by a school district offering a five day school week.~~

35 ~~(2) Provided, however, that a A school district shall not~~
36 receive any more state financial aid for offering a four-day school week of



1 instruction than it would have received for offering a five-day school week
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