

**B470 - AN ACT TO PLACE THE EMPLOYEES OF THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCES IN THE TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM.**

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**For An Act to Be Entitled**

"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 6-42-203(b) TO PLACE THE EMPLOYEES OF THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCES IN THE TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

**Subtitle**

"AN ACT TO PLACE THE EMPLOYEES OF THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCES IN THE TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM."

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:**

- SECTION 1. Subsection (b) of Arkansas Code 6-42-203 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
 "(b) The administrator and other personnel employed for the operation of the school shall be employees of the State of Arkansas. Faculty members and other personnel required for operation of the school shall be recommended for employment by the administrator and shall be employed by annual contract by the department. Teachers and administrators so employed shall be eligible for membership in the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System and earn credited service for such employment. Noneducational personnel employed by the department shall be eligible for membership in the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System and earn credited service for such employment."
- SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.
- SECTION 3. If any provisions of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.
- SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.
- SECTION 5. Emergency. It is hereby found and determined by the Seventy-Ninth General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the employees of the Arkansas School for Mathematics and Sciences were inadvertently placed under the Public Employees Retirement System, that these employees more appropriately should be covered by the Teacher Retirement System, and that the elimination of this disparity requires action and attention effective with the beginning of the new fiscal biennium. Therefore, in order to promote the effective operation of the School for Math and Science, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1993.