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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1819

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO SPECIFY THE DATE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
9 EDUCATION TO PAY THE CERTIFIED SPEECH-LANGUAGE  
10 PATHOLOGIST BONUS UNDER ARKANSAS CODE § 6-17-413; AND  
11 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 TO SPECIFY THE DATE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
15 EDUCATION TO PAY THE CERTIFIED SPEECH-  
16 LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST BONUS.  
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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 § 6-17-413(d)(2), concerning the Department  
23 of Education's payment of a bonus to certified speech-language pathologists  
24 in public schools, is amended to read as follows:

25 (2) ~~Beginning with the 2005-2006 school year and each school~~  
26 ~~year thereafter~~ By December 1 of each year, the department shall pay a yearly  
27 incentive bonus of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to a certified speech-  
28 language pathologist who:

29 (A) Holds an Arkansas teaching license in speech-language  
30 pathology;

31 (B) Is a full-time employee of an Arkansas education  
32 service cooperative or public school district as a speech-language  
33 pathologist at the time of receiving the bonus; and

34 (C) Is not considered a purchased service contractor but  
35 may be employed under a teacher contract subject to renewal under § 6-17-  
36 1506.

