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1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Representative Mahoney**

A BILL ACT 981 OF 1991
HOUSE BILL 1039

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO REQUIRE FACULTY OF A COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AT A
9 STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO
10 PARTICIPATE IN FACULTY INSTRUCTION IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL AT
11 LEAST ONCE EVERY THREE YEARS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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15 SECTION 1. (a) In order to ensure that future teachers are taught by
16 professional educators fully trained for their area of expertise in publicly
17 supported institutions of higher education, beginning with the 1992-93
18 academic year each state-supported college and university shall require full-
19 time faculty members of the college of education to *work collaboratively with*
20 *the accredited public schools* in this state.

21 (b) The faculty *involvement* shall be included as part of the annual
22 review of the faculty as required by Ark. Code §6-61-219.

23 (c) *The institutions of higher education must file a report detailing*
24 *their collaborative activities for the previous academic year with the State*
25 *Board of Education, State Board of Higher Education and the Joint Interim*
26 *Oversight Subcommittee on Educational Reform of the Joint Interim Committee on*
27 *Education of the Arkansas General Assembly by October 1 of each year.*

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29 SECTION 2. (a) All public school districts shall assist through
30 participation in the *education faculty involvement* program when requested.

31 (b) Any certified person employed by a school district who has
32 credentials acceptable to a publicly supported institution of higher education
33 may serve as adjunct clinical faculty at the institution of higher education
34 *so long as the national accreditation of the institution of higher education*
35 *is not jeopardized.* Exemplary teachers may be selected by the school and
36 college faculty as clinical faculty in the colleges of education upon approval

1 of the school district. Teachers with experience in restructuring schools and
2 outstanding teachers in mathematics and science shall be given special
3 consideration for placement as adjunct clinical faculty by the school and
4 college faculty.

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6 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
7 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
8 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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10 SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
11 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
12 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
13 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
14 act are declared to be severable.

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16 SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
17 hereby repealed.

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/s/J. Mahony

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