

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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As Engrossed: S2/22/01 S4/5/01

A Bill

Act 1623 of 2001
SENATE BILL 416

5 By: Senators Mahony, Riggs
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO REQUIRE PARENTAL NOTIFICATION OF AN
10 ASSIGNMENT OF A NON-CERTIFIED TEACHER TO TEACH A
11 CLASS FOR MORE THAN THIRTY (30) CONSECUTIVE DAYS;
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 OF AN ASSIGNMENT OF A NON-CERTIFIED
16 TEACHER TO TEACH A CLASS FOR MORE THAN
17 THIRTY (30) CONSECUTIVE DAYS.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. (a)(1) No class of students shall be under the instruction
24 of a teacher who is not certified to teach the grade level or subject matter
25 of the class for more than thirty (30) consecutive school days in the same
26 class during a school year.

27 (2) This provision shall not apply to nondegreed vocational -
28 technical teachers and those persons approved by the Department of Education
29 to teach the grade level or subject matter of the class in the Department of
30 Education's distance learning program.

31 (b)(1) If this requirement imposes an undue hardship on a school
32 district, the district may apply to the State Board of Education for a waiver.

33 (2) The board shall develop rules and regulations for granting a
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35 (3) Any school district that obtains a waiver shall send written
36 notice of the assignment to the parent or guardian of each student in the

1 classroom no later than the thirtieth (30th) school day after the date of the
2 assignment.

3 /s/ Mahony

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