

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.  
Act 2007 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas  
2 85th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2005  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 1150

5 By: Senator Horn  
6 By: Representative Cooper  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO LIMIT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
11 REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFIED PERSONNEL WORKING  
12 SOLELY IN ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS; AND FOR OTHER  
13 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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16 REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFIED PERSONNEL  
17 WORKING SOLELY IN ADULT EDUCATION  
18 PROGRAMS.  
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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 Title 6, Chapter 17, Subchapter 7 is amended  
25 to add an additional section to read as follows:

26 6-17-705. Professional development credit.

27 (a) Certified personnel working part time shall be exempt from one-  
28 half (1/2) of the professional development hours required under the Standards  
29 for Accreditation of Arkansas Public Schools, if they work solely in any of  
30 the following adult education programs:

31 (1) Adult basic education;

32 (2) General adult education;

33 (3) English as a second language for adults; and

34 (4) General Educational Development Test examiners.

35 (b) The State Board of Education shall promulgate the rules necessary



1 for the proper implementation of this section.

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3 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
4 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that school districts are currently  
5 entering into contracts for the professional development programs to be  
6 offered during the 2005-2006 school year; that school districts need  
7 sufficient time to plan and schedule professional development programs for  
8 certified personnel; and that this act is immediately necessary because a  
9 delay in its enactment may cause some districts to enter into unnecessary  
10 contracts for professional development programs. Therefore, an emergency is  
11 declared to exist and this act being immediately necessary for the  
12 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective  
13 on:

14 (1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

15 (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,  
16 the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the  
17 bill; or

18 (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is  
19 overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.

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