

Hall of the House of Representatives

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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1097

TO REQUIRE ALL SUPERINTENDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN A SUPERINTENDENT
MENTORING PROGRAM.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1097

Amend House Bill No. 1097 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 25-31 and substitute the following:

"(a)(1) Beginning September 1, 2011, a first-year Arkansas licensed superintendent shall complete a superintendent mentoring program within twelve (12) months of obtaining or maintaining employment as a superintendent to maintain his or her superintendent licensure;

(2) A superintendent is not required to complete a superintendent mentoring program under subdivision (a)(1) of this section if the superintendent:

(A) Completed a superintendent mentoring program in Arkansas within five (5) years of accepting a superintendent position with a school district in the state;

(B) Completed a superintendent licensure program after July 1, 2006; or

(C) Comes from another state to accept a superintendent position in Arkansas and has completed a superintendent mentoring program in Arkansas.



(b)(1) The superintendent mentoring program shall be provided by the Arkansas Association of Educational Administrators, developed and sponsored by the Department of Education.

(2) The superintendent mentoring program shall include, without limitation, instruction addressing:

(A) Curriculum and instruction;

(B) Ethics;

(C) Facilities;

(D) Human resources;

(E) Leadership;

(F) School funding; and

(G) Technology.

(3) All training that is required for first-year superintendents shall be incorporated into the superintendent mentoring program.

(c) The superintendent mentoring program shall only be developed and required if adequate funding is provided.

(d) The department shall promulgate rules to implement this section."

The Amendment was read _____

By: Representative Carnine

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