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Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 527

TO REQUIRE A SCHOOL DISTRICT TO PROVIDE IN-SERVICE TRAINING TO
LICENSED SCHOOL PERSONNEL ON THE SIGNS OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE AND THE
RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO CHILD VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ABUSE.

Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 527

Amend Senate Bill No. 527 as engrossed, S3/9/11 (version: 3/9/2011 09:25:26 AM)

Page 1, delete lines 10-15, and substitute the following:

"SIGNS OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE AND OTHER FORMS OF CHILD MALTREATMENT AND THE
RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO VICTIMS OF CHILD MALTREATMENT; TO REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS
CHILD ABUSE/RAPE/DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COMMISSION TO APPROVE THE TRAINING
CURRICULUM; AND FOR"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO REQUIRE A SCHOOL DISTRICT TO PROVIDE
IN-SERVICE TRAINING TO LICENSED SCHOOL
PERSONNEL CONCERNING CHILD
MALTREATMENT."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-61-133 is amended to read as follows:
6-61-133. Training for mandatory reporters and licensed elementary and
secondary public school personnel.

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Child maltreatment" means the abuse, sexual abuse, neglect,
sexual exploitation, or abandonment of a child under the Child Maltreatment
Act, § 12-18-101 et seq.; and

(2) "Licensed school personnel" means a person who works with
students in an elementary or secondary public school, a public charter
school, a school district, or an education service cooperative for whom a



license issued by the State Board of Education is a condition of employment, including without limitation a:

- (A) School or school district administrator;
- (B) Teacher;
- (C) Coach for a school athletics program;
- (D) School counselor;
- (E) School social worker;
- (F) School psychologist; and
- (G) School nurse.

(b) For each degree program at an institution of higher ~~learning~~ education in this state that is a prerequisite for licensure or certification in a profession in which the professional is a child maltreatment mandated reporter under the Child Maltreatment Act, § 12-18-101 et seq., the Department of Higher Education shall coordinate with all the institutions of higher education ~~institutions~~ to ensure that before receiving a degree, each graduate receives, ~~including without limitation, the training identified in subsection (d) of this section in.~~

(c) Licensed school personnel shall obtain the training identified in subsection (d) of this section within twelve (12) months of:

- (1) The individual's initial licensure; and
- (2) All subsequent renewals of the individual's license.

(d) The training required under this section shall include without limitation:

- (1) Recognizing the signs and symptoms of child ~~abuse and neglect~~ maltreatment;
- (2) The legal requirements of the Child Maltreatment Act, § 12-18-101 et seq., and the duties of mandated reporters under the act; ~~and~~
- (3) Methods for managing disclosures regarding child victims; and
- (4) For licensed school personnel, connecting a victim of child maltreatment to appropriate in-school services and other agencies, programs, and services needed to provide the child with the emotional and educational support the child needs to continue to be successful in school.

(e)(1) The training may be obtained as in-person or online training.

(2) The Arkansas Child Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Commission shall approve the curriculum for the training.

(3) Licensed school personnel shall document completed training according to the rules of the State Board of Education.

(f) Licensed school personnel may substitute for the required number of hours of staff development on parental involvement plans under § 6-15-1703 an equal number of hours of training obtained under this section."

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____
By: Senator J. Dismang
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Secretary