

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

A Bill

HOUSE BILL

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS EDUCATION RESEARCH AND
9 CURRICULUM UNIT IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION; TO
10 PRESCRIBE DUTIES OF THE UNIT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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14 SECTION 1. (a) There is established in the Department of Higher
15 Education an Arkansas Education Research and Curriculum Unit.

16 (b) The unit shall assist the State Board of Higher Education in
17 utilizing available resources among the institutions of higher learning in the
18 state for the purpose of improving teacher training and public schools in
19 general.

20 (c) The unit shall develop programs which shall include, but shall not
21 be limited to, the following:

22 (1) Programs and curriculum to instruct teachers and potential
23 teachers in the latest technologies, including computer and other video-based
24 technologies and innovative techniques;

25 (2) In cooperation with the State Board of Education, programs to
26 assist impaired schools to provide better teaching and learning services;

27 (3) Programs which result in increasing the quality and number of
28 minority and other teachers especially in critical skills areas such as
29 mathematics, science, special education and language arts, and programs that
30 explain the requirements of college to secondary teachers and students.

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32 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
33 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
34 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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1 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
2 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
3 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
4 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
5 act are declared to be severable.

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7 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
8 hereby repealed.

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