

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 REQUIRE SPECIALIZED FIELDS OF EDUCATION FOR
9 CERTAIN STUDENTS OF THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION; TO AMEND
10 TITLE 6, CHAPTER 17, SUBCHAPTER 4 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE OF
11 1987 TO LIMIT TO K-4 THE GRADES FOR CERTIFICATION IN
12 ELEMENTARY EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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16 SECTION 1. Beginning with freshmen students entering a college of
17 education in the 1991-92 academic year, those students who otherwise would
18 have indicated a major in elementary education shall be required to select a
19 specialized area of study other than elementary education.

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21 SECTION 2. Title 6, Chapter 17, Subchapter 4 of the Arkansas Code of
22 1987, as amended, is hereby amended by adding a new section to read as
23 follows:

24 "6-17-409. Beginning with the 1991-92 school year and each year
25 thereafter, any person applying for certification as a teacher in elementary
26 education in the public schools of this state shall be restricted by the State
27 Board of Education to instruction at the fourth grade level or below."

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29 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
30 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
31 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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33 SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
34 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
35 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without

1 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
2 act are declared to be severable.

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4 SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
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