

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**

A Bill

HOUSE BILL

4 **By: Representatives Mahony and Thicksten**

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE DIRECTOR OF GENERAL EDUCATION
9 SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION; AND
10 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. The State Board of Education is empowered to employ a person
15 to act as the Director of General Education, who shall serve at the pleasure
16 of the board.

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18 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1991. The board
19 shall vote whether to continue the contract of the director serving under the
20 appointment of the governor at that time.

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22 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code §6-11-102(a) is hereby repealed.

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24 SECTION 4. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature
25 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
26 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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28 SECTION 5. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to
29 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
30 other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without
31 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
32 Act are declared to be severable.

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34 SECTION 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are
35 hereby repealed.

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SECTION 7. EMERGENCY. It it hereby found and determined by the General Assembly that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1991 is essential to the operation of the State Department of Education, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1991 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1991.

