

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 84th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2003

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1307

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5 By: Representatives Lendall, Schulte
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TEACHING OF AMERICAN SIGN
10 LANGUAGE AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
11 IN ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE AS A FOREIGN
16 LANGUAGE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN ARKANSAS.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 16, Subchapter 1 is amended
25 to add an additional section to read as follows:

26 6-16-133. American Sign Language may qualify as a foreign language for
27 the purpose of meeting requirements for public schools in Arkansas if:

28 (1) The language is taught by a qualified instructor of American Sign
29 Language; and

30 (2) The course is conducted under the supervision of an instructor at
31 the public school as approved by the principal.
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