

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.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1307

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

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 licensed teacher certified to teach
29 American Sign Language; and

30 (2) The course is conducted under the supervision of a licensed
31 teacher at the public school as approved by the principal.
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33 /s/ Lendall, et al
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