

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

SENATE BILL 881

5 By: Senator Baker  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT REVISING PROVISIONS CONCERNING CONTINUING  
10 EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR TEACHERS; AND FOR  
11 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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15 CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR  
16 TEACHERS.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-15-1004(c), concerning continuing  
22 education for teachers, is amended to read as follows:

23 (c)(1) In order for teachers to be able to renew a license, they must  
24 have participated in a continuing education and professional development  
25 program based on their school improvement plans, performance evaluation  
26 results, and student achievement scores.

27 (2) For purposes of the requirement for continuing education and  
28 professional development under this section, a three-hour graduate-level  
29 college credit course shall be counted as twelve (12) hours of professional  
30 development.

31 (3) However, nothing in subdivision (c)(2) of this section shall  
32 prevent or restrict a school district from requiring additional in-service  
33 training.  
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35 /s/ Baker  
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