

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 86th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2007

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2327

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5 By: Representative Blount  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPLICABILITY OF  
10 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT REQUIREMENTS TO RETIRED  
11 TEACHERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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15 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT REQUIREMENTS TO  
16 RETIRED 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 Title 6, Chapter 17, Subchapter 4 is amended  
22 to add an additional section to read as follows:

23 6-17-422. Professional development after retirement.

24 (a) In order to maintain a valid teacher's license under § 6-17-401, a  
25 person who retires while possessing a valid teacher's license under § 6-17-  
26 401 shall not be required to complete approved professional development  
27 required by rule of the State Board of Education.

28 (b) A person who retires while possessing a valid teacher's license  
29 under § 6-17-401 and returns to a certified employment position with a public  
30 school district shall complete within six (6) months of the return to  
31 employment the professional development required for the year in which the  
32 person returns to certified employment.  
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