

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 2327

5 By: Representative Blount
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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

14 AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPLICABILITY OF
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)(1) 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 the school year of the return to
31 employment the professional development required for the year in which the
32 person returns to certified employment.

33 (2) The person shall complete all professional development
34 required during his or her certified employment.

35 (c) A retired teacher whose license has expired:

36 (1) More than one (1) year prior to the effective date of this



1 act may renew his or her license upon completion of sixty (60) hours of
2 professional development; and

3 (2) Less than one (1) year prior to this act shall be under
4 subdivisions (a) and (b) of this section.

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