

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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3 Regular Session, 2009  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1425

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

8 AN ACT TO ENHANCE TEACHER TRAINING FOCUSED ON  
9 CHILD PSYCHOLOGY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

11 AN ACT TO ENHANCE TEACHER TRAINING  
12 FOCUSED ON CHILD PSYCHOLOGY.  
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 17, Subchapter 7 is amended  
20 to add an additional section to read as follows:  
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22 6-17-708. Child psychology in-service training.

23 (a) Every school district in this state shall provide six (6) hours of  
24 substantive and meaningful in-service training in general and grade-level  
25 specific child psychology each school year for its teachers.

26 (b) A school district may contract with an education service  
27 cooperative to provide the in-service training.

28 (c) The in-service training under this section shall count toward  
29 satisfaction of requirements for professional development in the Standards  
30 for Accreditation of Arkansas Public Schools and School Districts.  
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