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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1387

5 By: Representative Penzo
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE OF A TEACHING LICENSE;
9 TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ISSUE A
10 TEACHING LICENSE TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS A MIGRANT
11 FROM THE COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION ISLANDS IF ALL
12 OTHER REQUIREMENTS ARE MET; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 TO ISSUE A TEACHING LICENSE TO AN
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18 COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION ISLANDS IF
19 ALL OTHER REQUIREMENTS ARE MET.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-17-402, concerning the issuance of
26 teaching licenses by the State Board of Education, is amended to add an
27 additional subsection to read as follows:

28 (1)(1) The state board shall grant a teaching license under this
29 section to an individual who, in addition to fulfilling the requirements
30 under this section, is a migrant from the Compact of Free Association
31 Islands.

32 (2) Subdivision (1)(1) of this section is a state law within the
33 meaning of subsection (d) of 8 U.S.C. § 1621, as it existed on January 1,
34 2021.
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