

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.  
Act 733 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas  
2 87th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2009

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1996

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6 By: Senators J. Jeffress, Bookout

## For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR SCHOOL  
11 COUNSELORS TO BECOME SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS; AND  
12 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

14 TO INCREASE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR SCHOOL  
15 COUNSELORS TO BECOME SCHOOL  
16 ADMINISTRATORS.

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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 17, Subchapter 4 is amended  
23 to add an additional section to read as follows:

24 6-17-424. Administrator licensure for counselors—Eligibility.

25 (a) A school counselor is an eligible candidate for an initial  
26 administrator license if the school counselor:

27 (1) Holds a current standard teaching license;

28 (2) Has a minimum of four (4) years' experience as a school  
29 counselor;

30 (3) Holds a graduate degree from a regionally accredited  
31 institution of higher education; and

32 (4) Completes the appropriate program of study for an initial  
33 administrator license.

34 (b) The Department of Education shall promulgate the rules necessary to  
35 implement this section

APPROVED: 4/1/2009

