

## INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2015-123

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**A Bill**

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6 By: Representative C. Douglas

7 Filed with: House Committee on Education  
8 pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

**For An Act To Be Entitled**

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10 AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF TITLE 6 OF THE ARKANSAS  
11 CODE CONCERNING ALTERNATIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS;  
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Subtitle**

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15 TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF TITLE 6 OF THE  
16 ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING ALTERNATIVE  
17 LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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

25 *6-17-429. Alternative learning environment credential and endorsement.*

26 *(a) A person teaching in an alternative learning environment may obtain an alternative learning*  
27 *environment teaching credential or endorsement from the Department of Education.*

28 *(b)(1) The department shall develop an alternative learning environment teaching credential or*  
29 *endorsement under this section no later than January 31, 2016.*

30 *(2) The alternative learning environment teaching credential or endorsement is valid for*  
31 *five (5) years and may be renewed upon the completion of the requirements in law and established by the*  
32 *department.*

33 *(c) An institution of higher education in this state may submit a proposal to the department for the*  
34 *creation of an alternative learning environment endorsement.*

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36 /s/C. Douglas

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