

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
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A BILL ACT 308 OF 1991
HOUSE BILL 1451

4 **By: Representatives Northcutt, McKissack and Thurman**

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE ANN. TITLE 6, CHAPTER 17,
9 BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 409, TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL
10 ASSISTANCE TO INDIVIDUALS PARTICIPATING IN THE ALTERNATIVE
11 TEACHER CERTIFICATION PROGRAM OF THE GENERAL EDUCATION
12 DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES."

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

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17 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated is hereby amended to add the
18 following:

19 "6-17-409 (a). The General Education Division of the Department of
20 Education is hereby authorized to provide grants of financial assistance, not
21 to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500), to individuals seeking to obtain
22 alternative teacher certification through the Alternative Certification
23 process administered by the General Education Division of the Department of
24 Education. The grants shall be paid by the General Education Division from
25 funds appropriated by the General Assembly to the General Education Division
26 for such purpose.

27 (b) The General Education Division of the Department of Education is
28 hereby authorized to promulgate rules and regulations to determine eligibility
29 for awards of the grants authorized by this section, and for such other
30 purposes as may be necessary in carrying out the intent of this section."

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32 SECTION 2. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
33 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
34 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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36 SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the

1 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
2 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
3 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
4 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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6 SECTION 4. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
7 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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