

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 82nd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1999
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As Engrossed: S3/8/99 H3/29/99

A Bill

Act 1382 of 1999
SENATE BILL 574

5 By: Senators D. Malone, Argue, Hopkins, Riggs, Roebuck, *Webb*
6 By: Representatives Cook, Allison, Booker, Gullett, Green, C. Johnson, Pappas, Salmon, Simon, T. Steele,
7 Vess, Bookout, *T. Thomas*
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For An Act To Be Entitled

11 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 6-15-1004 TO PROVIDE
12 FOR TEACHERS TO BE LICENSED IN THE GRADE LEVEL OR
13 SUBJECT THEY TEACH AND FOR SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS TO HAVE
14 A BACHELOR'S DEGREE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

17 "TO PROVIDE FOR TEACHERS TO BE LICENSED
18 IN THE GRADE LEVEL OR SUBJECT THEY TEACH
19 AND FOR SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS TO HAVE A
20 BACHELOR'S DEGREE."
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 6-15-1004 is amended to add the following
26 subsections:

27 "(d) Effective at the beginning of the 2006-2007 school year, no
28 teacher shall be assigned to teach a grade level or a subject for which they
29 are not licensed by the state.

30 (e) No class of students shall be under the instruction of a substitute
31 teacher for more than thirty (30) consecutive school days in the same class
32 during a school year unless that teacher has a bachelor's degree awarded by an
33 accredited college or university or has been licensed to teach by the State of
34 Arkansas. This provision shall not apply to substitutes for non-degreed
35 vocational-technical teachers. If this requirement imposes an undue hardship
36 on a school district, the district may apply to the State Board of Education

1 for a waiver. The State Board of Education shall develop rules and
2 regulations for granting a waiver. Any school district granted a waiver from
3 this requirement shall be identified in the Department of Education's annual
4 school district report card."

5 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
6 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
7 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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9 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
10 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
11 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
12 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
13 act are declared to be severable.

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15 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
16 hereby repealed.

17 */s/ D. Malone, et al*

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20 APPROVED: 4/13/1999
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