

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.

1 State of Arkansas
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As Engrossed: H3/21/01

A Bill

Act 1521 of 2001
HOUSE BILL 2478

5 By: Representative C. Johnson
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO
10 IDENTIFY CRITICAL TEACHER SHORTAGE AREAS; TO
11 IDENTIFY THE AREAS OF THE STATE THAT MAKE-UP THE
12 ARKANSAS DELTA REGION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. (a) The Department of Education, working with the
25 Department of Higher Education, shall establish a procedure each school year
26 to identify:

27 (1) The geographical areas of the state that are experiencing a
28 critical shortage of teachers; and

29 (2) The subject matters of teaching fields that are experiencing
30 a critical shortage of teachers in the state.

31 (b) The Department of Education, working with the Department of Higher
32 Education, shall establish a procedure to identify the region of the state
33 that is the Arkansas Delta for purposes of:

34 (1) Receiving educational appropriations;

35 (2) State funded scholarship and student loan programs; and

36 (3) Other educational purposes.

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