

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.

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 904

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5 By: Senator J. Key
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8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE REVIEW OF LEGISLATIVE
10 JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE FINDINGS BY THE
11 PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE STANDARDS BOARD FOR
12 TEACHERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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15 **Subtitle**

16 TO ESTABLISH THE REVIEW OF LEGISLATIVE
17 JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE FINDINGS BY THE
18 PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE STANDARDS BOARD
19 FOR TEACHERS.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 17, Subchapter 4 is amended
25 to add a section to read as follows:

26 6-17-424. Repeat audit findings – Review by the Professional Licensure
27 Standards Board.

28 (a)(1) The Legislative Joint Auditing Committee may refer an audit
29 report of a school district to the Department of Education if:

30 (A) The audit report of the school district identifies a
31 substantial issue of noncompliance with state or federal financial reporting
32 requirements or other state or federal law or regulation; and

33 (B) The same issue is identified in two (2) consecutive
34 audit reports.

35 (2) The department shall submit the audit report referred in



1 subdivision (a)(1) of this section to the Professional Licensure Standards
2 Board in forms approved by the department.

3 (b) The board shall investigate any referrals made by the committee
4 under its investigative procedures.

5 (c) No later than July 1 of each year, the board shall report on the
6 disposition of all referrals made to the board by the committee.

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/s/ J. Key

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