A Bill

State of Arkansas
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By: Representative Vaught

For An Act To Be Entitled
AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS TEACHER OF THE YEAR ACT;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle
TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS TEACHER OF THE YEAR
ACT.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-17-2502(l), concerning definitions regarding the Arkansas Teacher of the Year Act, is amended to read as follows:

(1) "Classroom teacher" "Teacher" means a person who:

   (A) Is required to be licensed Holds a license under § 6-17-401 et seq.; and
   (B) Is engaged directly in instruction with students in a classroom setting in student contact for more than seventy percent (70%) of the person's contracted time; and
   (C) Is not a guidance counselor or librarian;

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-17-2505(d), concerning the Department of Education reimbursement responsibility for the Arkansas Teacher of the Year, is amended to read as follows:

(d) The State Board of Education shall may promulgate rules as necessary to administer the provisions of this section.

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