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For An Act To Be Entitled
AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE
CONCERNING ETHICAL VIOLATIONS BY ARKANSAS EDUCATORS;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-17-428(a)(2), concerning the definition of "educator" with respect to ethical violations, is amended to read as follows:

(2) "Educator" means, at the time of the alleged violation:

(A) A person holding a valid Arkansas standard teaching license, ancillary license, provisional license, technical permit, or administrator’s license issued by the State Board of Education, even if the license expires during the pendency of the ethics complaint process;

(B) A preservice teacher;

(C) An individual employed under a waiver from licensure as a teacher of record or as an administrator; or

(D) A person employed under an emergency teaching permit;

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