1	State of Arkansas	*As Engrossed: H3/17/21*
2	93rd General Assembly	A Bill
3	Regular Session, 2021	HOUSE BILL 1678
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5	By: Representative F. Allen	

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8   AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE HIGHLY QUALIFIED PROFESSOR

9   AND TEACHER ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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Subtitle

13   TO ESTABLISH THE HIGHLY QUALIFIED

14   PROFESSOR AND TEACHER ACT.

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

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19   SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 63, Subchapter 1, is amended

20 to add an additional section to read as follows:

21   6-63-105. Highly Qualified Professor and Teacher Act.

22   (a) This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Highly

23 Qualified Professor and Teacher Act".

24   (b) A university professor or an assistant professor may receive a

25 teaching license issued by the State Board of Education upon performing

26 application requirements under § 6-17-401 et seq.

27   (c) The State Board of Education shall promulgate rules to implement

28 this section.

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30   *SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. Rules.*

31   *(a) When adopting the initial rules required under this act, the State*

32 *Board of Education shall file the final rules with the Secretary of State for*

33 *adoption under § 25-15-204(f):*

34   *(1) On or before January 1, 2022; or*

35   *(2) If approval under § 10-3-309 has not occurred by January 1,*

36 *2022, as soon as practicable after approval under § 10-3-309.*

1   *(b) The board shall file the proposed rules with the Legislative*
2   *Council under § 10-3-309(c) sufficiently in advance of January 1, 2022, so*
3   *that the Legislative Council may consider the rules for approval before*
4   *January 1, 2022.*
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7   */s/F. Allen*
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10   **APPROVED: 4/12/21**
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