

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.
Act 1591 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas
2 86th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2007

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2287

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5 By: Representative Pickett
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO PROMOTE BEST FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT
10 PRACTICES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN
11 ARKANSAS; TO REQUIRE MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS FOR
12 GENERAL BUSINESS MANAGERS OF PUBLIC SCHOOL
13 DISTRICTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 AN ACT TO PROMOTE BEST FINANCIAL
17 MANAGEMENT PRACTICES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL
18 DISTRICTS AND REQUIRE MINIMUM
19 QUALIFICATIONS FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT
20 BUSINESS MANAGERS.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 15, Subchapter 23 is amended
26 to add an additional section to read as follows:

27 6-15-2302. General business manager.

28 (a) As used in this section, "general business manager" means a chief
29 financial officer or business manager, however the position is titled, who:

30 (1) Is responsible for the fiscal operations of the public
31 school district; and

32 (2) Performs his or her duties under the direction of the
33 superintendent of schools of the public school district.

34 (b)(1) On and after the effective date of this section, a general
35 business manager for a public school district shall meet the minimum



1 qualifications established by rule of the Department of Education.

2 (2) This subsection (b) is intended to require minimum
3 qualifications for a general business manager that support the implementation
4 of best financial management practices for public school districts.

5 (c) A general business manager who was employed prior to the effective
6 date of this section shall be exempt from the provisions of subsection (b) of
7 this section.

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