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A Bill

SENATE BILL 591

5 By: Senator A. Clark
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7 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 AN ACT TO ALLOW LICENSED TEACHERS, INCLUDING LONG-
9 TERM SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS AND RETIRED TEACHERS ACTING
10 AS SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS, TO SERVE AS PROCTORS DURING
11 THE ADMINISTRATION OF A TEST OR ASSESSMENT UNDER THE
12 ARKANSAS COMPREHENSIVE TESTING, ASSESSMENT, AND
13 ACCOUNTABILITY PROGRAM ACT; TO PROHIBIT THE
14 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OR THE STATE BOARD OF
15 EDUCATION FROM ADOPTING A TEST OR ASSESSMENT THAT
16 PROHIBITS THE USE OF LICENSED TEACHERS, INCLUDING
17 LONG-TERM SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS, AND RETIRED TEACHERS
18 ACTING AS SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS, TO SERVE AS PROCTORS;
19 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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22 **Subtitle**

23 TO ALLOW LICENSED TEACHERS, INCLUDING
24 LONG-TERM SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS AND RETIRED
25 TEACHERS ACTING AS SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS,
26 TO SERVE AS PROCTORS DURING THE
27 ADMINISTRATION OF STATEWIDE TESTS OR
28 ASSESSMENTS.
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31 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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33 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-15-438, concerning test security and
34 confidentiality, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as
35 follows:

36 (d)(1) A licensed teacher, including a *long-term* substitute teacher or



1 retired teacher acting as a substitute teacher, may serve as a proctor during
2 the administration of a test or assessment under this subchapter if the
3 licensed teacher has received the training required by the state board,
4 commissioner, or the Department of Education.

5 (2) The state board shall not adopt a statewide test or
6 assessment that prohibits the use of a licensed teacher, including a long-
7 term substitute teacher or retired teacher acting as a substitute teacher, to
8 serve as a proctor during the administration of the test or assessment.

9 (3) As used in this section, "long-term substitute teacher"
10 means an individual who holds a valid teaching license who does not have a
11 full-time contract with a school district.

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13 /s/A. Clark
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