

ARKANSAS SENATE
87th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2009
Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1999

"TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING TEACHER PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT CREDIT."

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1999.

Amend House Bill No. 1999 as engrossed, H3/25/09 (version: 03-25-2009 09:19):

Page 1, delete lines 20 through 28 and substitute the following language:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-17-702 is amended to read as follows:
6-17-702. Staff development sessions.

(a)(1)(A) ~~No~~ A school district shall not deny ~~certified~~ licensed personnel the opportunity to attend certified instructional staff development sessions conducted by bona fide professional organizations within the ~~State of Arkansas~~ state.

(B) ~~Certified Licensed~~ Certified Licensed personnel may count up to two (2) days of ~~five and one half (5½)~~ six (6) hours each of attendance at instructional professional development sessions conducted by bona fide professional organizations toward fulfillment of the ~~five (5)~~ ten (10) days of staff development required by the Standards for Accreditation of Arkansas Public Schools and School Districts, provided the sessions have been certified by the Department of Education.

(2) The State Board of Education ~~is hereby authorized to~~ may promulgate rules ~~and regulations~~ to implement the certification process for instructional staff development sessions.

(b) ~~No provision of this~~ This section shall ~~does not be interpreted as~~ authorize ~~authorizing~~ authorize a ~~local~~ school district employee to refrain from attending meetings and workshops designed to implement restructuring mandated by § 6-15-1001 et seq."

AND

Page 1, line 33 delete "certified" and substitute "~~certified~~ licensed"

AND

Page 2, line 3 delete "certified" and substitute "~~certified~~ licensed"

AND



Page 2, line 5 delete "certified" and substitute "~~certified~~ licensed"

AND

Page 2, line 6 delete "Certified" and substitute "~~Certified~~ Licensed"

AND

Page 2, line 9 delete "Certified" and substitute "Licensed"

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator Salmon

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Secretary