

ARKANSAS SENATE
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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1262

TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL EDUCATOR PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

Amendment No. 3 to House Bill No. 1262

Amend House Bill No. 1262 as engrossed, S3/26/13 (version: 03/26/2013 05:26:42 PM):

Page 2, immediately following Section 1, add the following new section:

"SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-15-1703 is amended to read as follows:
6-15-1703. Professional development.

(a) The State Board of Education's Standards for Accreditation of Arkansas Public Schools and School Districts shall require the following professional development hours according to the professional development schedule under § 6-17-709:

(1) ~~Two (2) or more~~ Two (2) hours of professional development as part of the ~~annual~~ minimum number of hours of professional development required for teachers, designed to enhance understanding of effective parental involvement strategies; and

(2) ~~Three (3) or more~~ Two (2) hours of professional development as part of the ~~annual~~ minimum number of hours of professional development required for administrators, designed to enhance understanding of:

(A) Effective parent involvement strategies; and

(B) The importance of administrative leadership in setting expectations and creating a climate conducive to parental participation.

~~(b) The Department of Education shall provide the professional development required under this section.~~

~~(e)~~(b) Each A school district shall provide training at least annually for volunteers who assist in an instructional program for parents."

AND

Appropriately renumber the remaining sections of the bill



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

By: Senator Holland

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