

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
90th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2015  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 681**

TO MODIFY THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR A PERSON TO SERVE AS THE COMMISSIONER OF  
EDUCATION.

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**Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 681**

Amend Senate Bill No. 681 as originally introduced:

Delete the title in its entirety and substitute:

"AN ACT TO MODIFY THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR A PERSON TO SERVE AS THE  
COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO MODIFY THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR A  
PERSON TO SERVE AS THE COMMISSIONER OF  
EDUCATION; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY."

Page 1, line 35, all the following new section to read as follows:

"SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the Commissioner of Education  
is critical to the success of public education; that the qualities of a  
Commissioner of Education have changed along with the education system in  
general; and that this act is immediately necessary to ensure that the  
requirements for the Commissioner of Education are appropriate. Therefore, an  
emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for  
the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become  
effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,  
the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the  
bill; or

(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is  
overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."



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

By: Senator A. Clark

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Secretary