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A Bill

SENATE BILL 344

5 By: Senators Holland, *G. Baker, Elliott, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, J. Key, Rapert, Salmon*
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7 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT MENTORING
9 PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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11 **Subtitle**

12 TO ESTABLISH A SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT
13 MENTORING PROGRAM.
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 17, Subchapter 4, is amended
20 to add an additional section to read as follows:

21 6-17-427. Superintendent license – Superintendent mentoring program
22 required.

23 (a)(1) The Department of Education shall develop and sponsor a
24 superintendent mentoring program for first-year superintendents that includes
25 without limitation:

26 (A) Curriculum and instruction;

27 (B) Ethics;

28 (C) Facilities;

29 (D) Human resources;

30 (E) Leadership;

31 (F) School funding; and

32 (G) Technology.

33 (2) The department shall incorporate all training that is
34 currently required for first-year superintendents into the superintendent
35 mentoring program.

36 (3) The State Board of Education shall establish rules to



1 implement the superintendent mentoring program.

2 (b) Beginning with the 2011-2012 school year, a first-year Arkansas
3 superintendent shall complete the superintendent mentoring program within
4 twelve (12) months of obtaining or maintaining employment as a superintendent
5 to maintain his or her superintendent's license.

6 (c) This section is subject to the appropriation and availability of
7 funding.

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