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A Bill

SENATE BILL 793

5 By: Senator Elliott
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO EXPAND THE OBJECTIVES OF TEACHERS'
9 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLANS; AND FOR OTHER
10 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLANS.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-17-704(e)(2), concerning professional
21 development, is amended to read as follows:

22 (2) Professional development that improves the learning of all
23 students:

24 (A) Requires skillful school and school district leaders
25 who guide continuous instructional improvement;

26 (B) Organizes educators into learning communities whose
27 goals are aligned with those of the school and school district;

28 (C) Provides resources to support educator learning and
29 collaboration;

30 (D) Uses disaggregated student data to determine educator
31 learning priorities, monitor progress, and help sustain continuous
32 improvements;

33 (E) Uses multiple sources of information to guide educator
34 improvement and demonstrate its impact;

35 (F) Prepares educators to apply research to decision
36 making;



- 1 (G) Uses learning strategies appropriate to the intended
- 2 goal;
- 3 (H) Applies knowledge about human learning and change;
- 4 (I) Prepares educators to understand and appreciate all
- 5 students;
- 6 (J) Creates safe, orderly, and supportive learning
- 7 environments;
- 8 (K) Holds high expectations for the students' academic
- 9 achievement;
- 10 (L) Deepens educators' content knowledge;
- 11 (M) Provides educators with research-based instructional
- 12 strategies to assist students in meeting rigorous academic standards;
- 13 (N) Prepares educators to use various types of classroom
- 14 assessments appropriately; ~~and~~
- 15 (O) Provides educators with knowledge and skills to
- 16 appropriately involve families and other stakeholders in education; and
- 17 (P) Provides educators with knowledge and skills needed to
- 18 teach culturally and linguistically diverse students.

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