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**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1021

5 *By: Representatives Dotson, Warren, Capp, Cozart, Dalby, Evans, Gazaway, L. Johnson, Maddox,*  
6 *Vaught, Wing*  
7 *By: Senators J. English, B. Ballinger*  
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9 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

10 AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRAINING AND INSTRUCTION OF A  
11 SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER; TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS  
12 REGARDING TRAINING AND INSTRUCTION REQUIRED OF A  
13 NEWLY ELECTED SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER; AND FOR OTHER  
14 PURPOSES.

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17 **Subtitle**

18 TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS REGARDING  
19 TRAINING AND INSTRUCTION REQUIRED OF A  
20 NEWLY ELECTED SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER.  
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-13-629(a)(1)(B), concerning school board  
26 member training and instruction requirements, is amended to read as follows:

27 (B)(i) A member of a school district board of directors  
28 elected for an initial or noncontinuous term shall obtain+

29 ~~(i) No~~ no less than nine (9) hours of training and  
30 instruction by December 31 of the calendar year following the year in which  
31 the member is elected; ~~and.~~

32 (ii) The hours of training or instruction required  
33 under subdivision ~~(a)(3)(B)~~ (a)(1)(B)(i) of this section ~~within the first~~  
34 ~~fifteen (15) months of service on the board of directors~~ shall include  
35 training or instruction on how to read and interpret an audit report under  
36 subdivision (a)(3)(A)(iii) of this section.



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