

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1678

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE HIGHLY QUALIFIED PROFESSOR  
9 AND TEACHER ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

11 TO ESTABLISH THE HIGHLY QUALIFIED  
12 PROFESSOR AND TEACHER ACT.  
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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 63, Subchapter 1, is amended  
20 to add an additional section to read as follows:

21 6-63-105. Highly Qualified Professor and Teacher Act.

22 (a) This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Highly  
23 Qualified Professor and Teacher Act".

24 (b) A university professor or an assistant professor may receive a  
25 teaching license issued by the State Board of Education upon performing  
26 application requirements under § 6-17-401 et seq.

27 (c) The State Board of Education shall promulgate rules to implement  
28 this section.

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30 SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. Rules.

31 (a) When adopting the initial rules required under this act, the State  
32 Board of Education shall file the final rules with the Secretary of State for  
33 adoption under § 25-15-204(f):

34 (1) On or before January 1, 2022; or

35 (2) If approval under § 10-3-309 has not occurred by January 1,  
36 2022, as soon as practicable after approval under § 10-3-309.



