

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
83rd General Assembly - Regular Session, 2001  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 417**

"THE SPANISH AS ARKANSAS' PRIMARY FOREIGN LANGUAGE ACT OF 2001."

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**Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 417.**

Amend Senate Bill No. 417 as engrossed, S2/19/01:

Page 2, delete line 19 and substitute: "2002 report and shall include, but not be limited to:

(1) A school district, that employs a teacher teaching a foreign language other than Spanish prior to July 1, 2006 or the date upon which the Department of Education implements the provisions of this act, may continue to offer that foreign language instead of Spanish until the teacher discontinues his or her employment as a teacher of that foreign language;

(2) A teacher of a foreign language other than Spanish may transfer to another school district and that school district may continue to offer that foreign language instead of Spanish until the teacher discontinues his or her employment as a teacher of that foreign language if the teacher of the foreign language was employed by a school district prior to July 1, 2006 or the date upon which the Department of Education implements the provisions of this act; and

(3) After July 1, 2006 or the date upon which the Department of Education implements the provisions of this act, a teacher of a foreign language other than Spanish may be hired to teach a foreign language other than Spanish if the school district offers at least two (2) years of Spanish to students in grades nine (9) through twelve (12)."

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

By: Senator Mahony

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Secretary