

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
87th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2009  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 852**

"TO AMEND THE TEACHER OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM AND TO PROVIDE  
SCHOLARSHIPS TO TEACHERS RETURNING TO COLLEGE TO RECEIVE AN  
ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATION."

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**Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 852.**

Amend Senate Bill No. 852 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 28, delete "Certification" and substitute "Certification  
Licensure"

AND

Page 1, line 30, delete "Certification" and substitute "Certification  
Licensure"

AND

Page 2, delete line 23 and substitute the following language:  
" (2) "Dual certification licensure" means certification  
licensure to teach in more"

AND

Page 2, line 29 delete "Certification" and substitute "Certification  
Licensure"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 31 through 36 and substitute the following language:  
"SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 6-81-608 is amended to read as follows:  
6-81-608. Dual Certification Licensure Incentive Program.  
(a) There is created the Dual Certification Licensure Incentive  
Program to encourage classroom teachers currently employed by school  
districts in the state to return to college to obtain certification licensure  
in one (1) or more additional subject areas.  
(b) The program shall be administered by the Department of Higher  
Education.



(c)(1) A classroom teacher returning to college as a student may receive a reimbursement not to exceed the cost of student fees, books, and instructional supplies.

(2) The student fee reimbursement amount shall be based on the student fees of the state-supported institution of higher education that assesses the highest rate of student fees in this state.

(d) The reimbursement made to a classroom teacher returning to college as a student in one (1) fiscal year may not exceed the cost associated with six (6) semester credit hours or the equivalent of six (6) semester credit hours."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 5

AND

Page 3, line 8 delete "certification" and substitute "certification licensure"

AND

Page 3, line 10 delete "Certification" and substitute "Certification Licensure"

AND

Page 3, line 17 delete "certification" and substitute "certification licensure"

AND

Page 3, line 23 delete "certification" and substitute "certification licensure"

AND

Page 3, line 31 delete "Certification" and substitute "Certification Licensure"

AND

Page 4, line 31 delete "certification" and substitute "certification licensure"

AND

Page 4, line 34 delete "certification" and substitute "certification licensure"

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

By: Senator Broadway

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Secretary