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Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 780

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHERS AND
TEACHERS WHO TEACH STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 780

Amend Senate Bill No. 780 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete all the language after the enacting clause and substitute the following language:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-17-704(e)(2), concerning professional development, is amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(G) Uses learning strategies appropriate to the intended goal;

(H) Applies knowledge about human learning and change;

(I) Prepares educators to understand and appreciate all students;

(J) Creates safe, orderly, and supportive learning environments;

(K) Holds high expectations for the students' academic achievement;

(L) Deepens educators' content knowledge;

(M) Provides educators with research-based instructional strategies to assist students in meeting rigorous academic standards;



(N) Prepares educators to use various types of classroom assessments appropriately; ~~and~~

(O) Provides educators with knowledge and skills to appropriately involve families and other stakeholders in education; and

(P) Provides educators with knowledge and skills needed to teach students with disabilities, including without limitation autism.

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

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