

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
90th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2015  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 744**

TO ADD AN OPTION FOR ISSUING A STANDARD TEACHING LICENSE FOR NONTRADITIONAL  
LICENSURE PROGRAMS.

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**Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 744**

Amend Senate Bill No. 744 as originally introduced:

Delete all language after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

“SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-17-409(e)(2)(A)(i), concerning nontraditional licensure, is amended to read as follows:

(i) Successfully completed an accelerated teaching program, including:

- (a) The Teach For America program;
- (b) The Arkansas Teacher Corps program offered by the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville; or
- (c) The American Board for Certification of Teacher Excellence program; or
- (d) Another accelerated teaching program approved by the department; ~~or~~

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-17-409(e)(4)(A), concerning requirements for nontraditional licensure, is amended to read as follows:

(A)(i) Passing scores, as set by the state board, on state-required basic-skills, pedagogical, and content-area assessments, or their substantial equivalents.

(ii) As used in this subdivision, “substantial equivalents” includes the assessments required by the American Board for Certification of Teacher Excellence program; and”



The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and \_\_\_\_\_  
By: Senator B. Johnson  
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Secretary