

ARKANSAS SENATE
91st General Assembly - Regular Session, 2017
Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 179

TO ALLOW REINSTATEMENT OF A VOLUNTARILY SURRENDERED, SUSPENDED, OR REVOKED
EDUCATOR'S LICENSE UPON A SHOWING OF REHABILITATION AND FITNESS TO PERFORM THE
DUTIES AUTHORIZED BY THE LICENSE.

Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 179

Amend Senate Bill No. 179 as engrossed, S3/1/17 (version: 03/01/2017 9:25:27 AM):

Page 2, delete lines 26 through 33, and substitute the following:

"(i) For a suspension, one (1) year after the date
of the suspension; and

(ii) For a voluntary surrender or revocation, two
(2) years after the date of the voluntary surrender or revocation."

AND

Page 3, delete line 4, and substitute the following:

"12-18-103(20)(D).

(C) A person whose license has been suspended, voluntarily
surrendered, or revoked before the effective date of this act is eligible for
reinstatement under this subsection."

AND

Immediately following SECTION 2, add an additional section to read as
follows:

"SECTION 3. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that there is a shortage of quality
educators in this state; that there is currently no path for an educator
whose license has been suspended, voluntarily surrendered, or revoked to seek
reinstatement of the educator's license; that the public schools of this
state that are in need of quality educators are being deprived of those
quality educators who have been rehabilitated following a suspension,
voluntary surrender, or revocation of the educator's license; and that this
act is immediately necessary to ensure that public school districts are
better able to fill critical staff positions with quality educators in order
to benefit the public school districts and their students. Therefore, an
emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for
the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become



effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or

(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."

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

By: Senator Elliott

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Secretary