Fiscal Impact Statement

87th General Assembly of the State of Arkansas Regular Session, 2009

DATE: February 16, 2009

BILL: HB1412, As originally introduced

SPONSOR: Harrelson

SUBTITLE:

AN ACT TO ALLOW OUT-OF-STATE NONTRADITIONAL LICENSURE APPLICANTS TO BE EMPLOYED AS TEACHER OF RECORD IN ARKANSAS.

TOPIC

✓ Nontraditional Licensure

AFFECTED FUNDS

REVENUE IMPACT

✓ \$2000 per year per nontraditional teacher*

ASSUMPTIONS - BASED ON:

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

- ✓ *Arkansas requires that all novice teachers going through the nontraditional licensure
 program to have a mentor for two years; the mentor is paid \$1200 per year and the
 teacher is provided \$800 per year for professional development and materials.
- ✓ *Additional costs are the responsibility of the Arkansas Department of Education, thus
 no immediate effect on State Treasury.

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