

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2007-056

State of Arkansas
86th General Assembly
Regular Session, 2007

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2377

By: Representative Rainey

Referred to
Education Committee- House
by the House of Representatives
on 04/02/2007

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE DELTA SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM; TO FOCUS ON LEADERSHIP, COLLABORATION, AND COORDINATION AMONG PUBLIC SCHOOL LEADERS IN THE ARKANSAS DELTA REGION; TO DEVELOP INTERPROFESSIONAL RELATIONSHIPS THAT WILL INFUSE THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEMS IN THE DELTA WITH NEW LEADERSHIP QUALITIES FOR THE FUTURE OF DELTA REGION PUBLIC SCHOOLS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE DELTA SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 1 is amended to add an additional subchapter to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER 4 – DELTA SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM

6-1-401. Findings.

The General Assembly finds that:

1 (1) Existing professional development programs for public school
2 leaders have not effectively served public school leaders in the Delta
3 region;

4 (2) The success of meeting state educational goals for public
5 school students in the Delta region for the near future depends on the
6 leadership qualities of the public school leaders; and

7 (3) A leadership development program should be established that
8 addresses the special needs of leaders and students in the public schools in
9 the Delta region in order to bring about rapid and sustainable improvement
10 for public schools and the students they serve.

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12 6-1-402. Delta School Leadership Training Program established.

13 (a) A leadership development program for public school leaders in the
14 Delta region of the state is hereby established, to be known as the "Delta
15 School Leadership Training Program" and that produces school leaders who can
16 create learning environments that will improve student achievement in the
17 Delta and maintain the momentum for continuous improvement in the future.

18 (b) The Delta School Leadership Training Program shall focus on:

19 (1) Leadership principles that can effect systemic change in the
20 public education system in the Delta region;

21 (2) Development of interprofessional relationships through in-
22 service training; and

23 (3) Collaboration and coordination among public school leaders
24 in the Delta region.

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26 6-1-403. Training.

27 The Delta School Leadership Training Program shall provide leadership
28 training to Delta school leaders in the form of:

29 (1) One-on-one training by trainers who work along side the
30 school leader; and

31 (2) Professional development specifically designed for school
32 leadership.

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