

State of Arkansas

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A Bill

SENATE BILL

305

By: Senator Fitch

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT TEACHERS SHALL HAVE ONE YEAR FROM THE DATE OF FIRST EMPLOYMENT WITH A SCHOOL DISTRICT TO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE THE NATIONAL TEACHER'S EXAMINATION; TO AUTHORIZE SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO HIRE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE YEAR TEACHERS WHO HAVE NOT SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THE NATIONAL TEACHER'S EXAMINATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Persons who have not successfully completed the National Teacher's Examination, or a similar examination designated by the State Board of Education, but who otherwise qualify to teach in the public schools of this State, may be employed by any public school district in this State for a period not to exceed one (1) year. Any school district which hires a teacher who has not successfully completed such examination shall not be penalized by the State Board of Education provided that the length of employment of the teacher while non-certified does not exceed one (1) year.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective beginning with the 1989-90 school year.

SECTION 3. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.