

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas
2 81st General Assembly
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1208

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5 By: Representative Hendren

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT AMENDING ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED § 6-13-629 TO
10 PROVIDE THAT REQUIRED SCHOOL BOARD TRAINING AND
11 INSTRUCTION BE APPROVED BY MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL BOARD; AND
12 FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

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16 THAT REQUIRED SCHOOL BOARD TRAINING AND
17 INSTRUCTION BE APPROVED BY MEMBERS OF
18 THE LOCAL BOARD."

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

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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated § 6-13-629(a) is amended to read as
23 follows:

24 "(a)(1) All members of a school district board of directors elected at
25 each annual school election shall receive a minimum of six (6) hours training
26 and instruction in the school laws of this state and in the laws governing the
27 powers, duties, and responsibilities of school boards.

28 (2) This instruction shall be approved by members of the local
29 school board and may be received from an institution of higher learning in
30 this state, from instruction sponsored by the Department of Education, from
31 the Academy for Leadership Training and School Based Management, ~~or by~~ from an
32 in-service training program conducted by the Arkansas School Boards
33 Association, or from any other source as determined by the board.

34 (3) Any school board member completing a course of instruction
35 shall receive a certification of completion, and a copy shall be entered into
36 the minutes of the local school board on which he or she serves.

1 (4) Upon having completed the course of instruction meeting the
2 minimum requirements of this section, it shall not be necessary for a school
3 board member to take an additional course of instruction upon being reelected
4 to the school board."

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6 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
7 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
8 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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10 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
11 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
12 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
13 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
14 act are declared to be severable.

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16 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
17 hereby repealed.

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