

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

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1453

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5 By: Representative Hunton

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT CONCERNING CERTIFICATION AS A LIBRARY MEDIA
10 SPECIALIST BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 "AN ACT CONCERNING CERTIFICATION AS A
15 LIBRARY MEDIA SPECIALIST BY THE
16 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION."

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

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20 SECTION 1. An applicant for certification by the Department of
21 Education as a Library Media Specialist shall meet the following education
22 requirements:

- 23 (1) Holds a valid teacher's certificate;
24 (2) Eighteen (18) hours of library science courses; and
25 (3) Twelve (12) hours in education technology.

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27 SECTION 2. This section shall not effect the certification of a person
28 certified as a library media specialist prior to the effective date of this
29 act.

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

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35 SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
36 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect

1 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
2 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
3 act are declared to be severable.

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5 SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
6 hereby repealed.

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/s/Rep. Hunton

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