1	State of Arkansas		
2	81st General Assembly A Bill		
3	Regular Session, 1997	SENATE BILL	18
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5	By: Senator Walters		
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8	For An Act To Be Entitled		
9	"AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO		
10	CONVERT ANY PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE BOAR	D	
11	INTO A PERMANENT CERTIFICATE OF LIKE TYPE PROVIDED THE		
12	APPLICANT MEETS ALL STANDARDS FOR CERTIFICATION REQUIRE	D	
13	BY LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."		
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15	Subtitle		
16	"TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE BOARD OF		
17	EDUCATION TO CONVERT ANY PROFESSIONAL		
18	CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE BOARD INTO A		
19	PERMANENT CERTIFICATE."		
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21	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS	:	
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23	SECTION 1. The State Board of Education is authorized to	o convert any	
24	professional certificate or renewal thereof into a permanent ce	ertificate of	
25	like type, provided the applicant meets all standards for cert	ification	
26	required by law.		
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28	SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and p	permanent natı	ure
29	are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the 2	Arkansas Code	
30	Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.		
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32	SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the applicat	ion thereof to	0
33	any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity sha	all not affect	t
34	other provisions or applications of the act which can be given	effect withou	ut
35	the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provi	isions of this	S
36	act are declared to be severable.		

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3	hereby repealed.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