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A Bill

SENATE BILL 732

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT TEACHERS SHALL NOT BE ASSIGNED TO
10 SUBJECT AREAS FOR WHICH THEY ARE NOT LICENSED BY THE STATE
11 OF ARKANSAS; TO REPEAL ARKANSAS CODE 6-17-409 PERTAINING
12 TO ALTERNATIVE TEACHER CERTIFICATION; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES."

Subtitle

16 "TO PROVIDE THAT TEACHERS SHALL NOT BE
17 ASSIGNED TO SUBJECT AREAS FOR WHICH THEY
18 ARE NOT LICENSED."

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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 6-17-401(a) pertaining to teacher licensure is
23 amended to read as follows:

24 "(a) No teacher shall be employed in any public school of the state who
25 is not licensed to teach in the State of Arkansas by a license issued by the
26 State Board of Education. Beginning with the 2001-2002 school year, no
27 teacher shall be assigned to teach a subject for which they are not licensed
28 by the State of Arkansas."

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30 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 6-17-409 is hereby repealed.

31 ~~6-17-409. Grants for alternative teacher certification.~~

32 ~~(a) The General Education Division of the Department of Education is hereby~~
33 ~~authorized to provide grants of financial assistance, not to exceed five~~
34 ~~hundred dollars (\$500), to individuals seeking to obtain alternative teacher~~
35 ~~certification through the alternative certification process administered by~~
36 ~~the General Education Division of the Department of Education. The grants~~

1 ~~shall be paid by the General Education Division of the Department of Education~~
2 ~~from funds appropriated by the General Assembly to the General Education~~
3 ~~Division for such purpose.~~

4 ~~— (b) The General Education Division of the Department of Education is~~
5 ~~hereby authorized to promulgate rules and regulations to determine eligibility~~
6 ~~for awards of the grants authorized by this section, and for such other~~
7 ~~purposes as may be necessary in carrying out the intent of this section.~~

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

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13 SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
14 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
15 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
16 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
17 act are declared to be severable.

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

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