

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 250

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5 By: Senators Ross, Scott, Gwatney, Brown, Everett, Roebuck, K. Smith
6 By: Representatives Madison, Cook, Broadway, Judy, Hale, Luker, Napper, Wilkins, J. Lewellen
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 "AN ACT TO INCREASE THE TRAINING AND EDUCATION
11 REQUIREMENTS FOR YOUTH SERVICE WORKERS AND SECURITY
12 OFFICERS EMPLOYED BY THE DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES;
13 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. "

Subtitle

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16 "TO INCREASE THE TRAINING AND EDUCATION
17 REQUIREMENTS FOR YOUTH SERVICE WORKERS
18 AND SECURITY OFFICERS EMPLOYED BY THE
19 DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES. "

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

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23 SECTION 1. (a) The Division of Youth Services of the Department of Human
24 Services shall, with the assistance of the Office of Personnel Management of the
25 Division of Management Services of the Department of Finance and Administration,
26 promulgate regulations to increase the education requirements for youth service
27 workers and security officers employed by the Division. If the services are
28 under contract with the Division, the employees of the contractor shall meet the
29 education requirements promulgated by the Division.

30 (b) No regulation pertaining to education requirements for youth service
31 workers or security officers promulgated hereafter by the Division shall be
32 effective until reviewed by the Legislative Council, the House Interim
33 Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs, and
34 the Senate Interim Committee on Children and Youth or appropriate
35 subcommittees thereof of the Arkansas General Assembly.
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1 SECTION 2. (a) The Division shall promulgate regulations to increase
2 the hours of training provided to youth service workers and security officers
3 employed by the Division. If the services are under contract with the
4 Division, the employees of the contractor shall meet the training requirements
5 promulgated by the Division.

6 (1) The training requirements shall include, but not be limited
7 to training on the use of proper restraints and security crisis intervention
8 as recommended by the standards for Juvenile Training Schools published by the
9 American Correction Association in cooperation with the Commission on
10 Accreditation for Corrections.

11 (2) The training hours shall be satisfied by the employee on a
12 yearly basis.

13 (b) No regulation pertaining to the training required of youth service
14 workers and security officers promulgated hereafter by the Division shall be
15 effective until reviewed by the Legislative Council, the House Interim
16 Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs, and
17 the Senate Interim Committee on Children and Youth or appropriate
18 subcommittees thereof of the Arkansas General Assembly.

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

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24 SECTION 4. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to
25 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
26 other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without
27 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
28 Act are declared to be severable.

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30 SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are
31 hereby repealed.

32 /s/ Ross
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