

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 779

5 By: Senator Mahony  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE TO REQUIRE THE  
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11 REPORT LICENSURE VIOLATIONS OF TEACHERS; AND FOR OTHER  
12 PURPOSES. "  
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### Subtitle

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15 SUPERINTENDENT, RATHER THAN THE SCHOOL  
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17 TEACHERS. "  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 6-17-405(c) pertaining to license revocation  
24 of teachers is amended to read as follows:

25 "(c)(1) The ~~local board of directors~~ superintendent of each school  
26 district shall report to the State Board of Education the name of any person  
27 holding a license issued by the State Board of Education and currently  
28 employed, or employed during the two (2) previous school years, by the local  
29 school district who:

30 (A) Has pleaded guilty or nolo contendere to, or been found  
31 guilty of a felony or any misdemeanor listed in subsection (a) of this  
32 section;

33 (B) Holds such license obtained by fraudulent means;

34 (C) Has had a similar license revoked in another state;

35 (D) Has intentionally compromised the validity or security  
36 of any student test or testing program administered or required by the

1 Department of Education; or

2 (E) Has knowingly submitted falsified information requested  
3 or required by the Department of Education.

4 (2) ~~Willful failure~~ Failure of a ~~local school district~~  
5 superintendent to report such information as required by this subsection ~~shall~~  
6 may result in sanctions imposed by the State Board of Education ~~including, but~~  
7 ~~not limited to, the withholding of state aid from funds distributed to the~~  
8 ~~district by the Department of Education."~~

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

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

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

22 /s/ Mahony  
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