

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1107

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5 By: Representatives Milligan, Weaver, Bevis, Hickinbotham, French, Cook, Milum, Eason

## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT LIBRARIANS SHALL ONLY BE  
10 REQUIRED TO HAVE A DEGREE IN LIBRARY SCIENCES IN ORDER  
11 TO WORK IN A CITY, COUNTY, OR REGIONAL LIBRARY; AND  
12 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

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16 REQUIRED TO HAVE A DEGREE IN LIBRARY  
17 SCIENCES IN ORDER TO WORK IN A CITY,  
18 COUNTY, OR REGIONAL LIBRARY.

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

23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 13-2-207(4), concerning the powers and duties  
24 of the Arkansas State Library Board, is amended to read as follows:

25 (4)(A) Direct the establishment and development of county and regional  
26 library systems and programs, devise and implement a certification plan for  
27 public librarians, and assist in the design and building of public library  
28 facilities.

29 (B) The certification plan shall require a master's degree in  
30 library sciences, but shall not require the degree program to be accredited by  
31 the American Library Association;