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	A D'11		
2	83rd General Assembly	A Bill		
3	Regular Session, 2001		HOUSE BILL	1944
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5	By: Representatives Mathis	, Rodgers		
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8	For An Act To Be Entitled			
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10	OFFICIAL JUDGES OF JUNIOR HIGH OR HIGH SCHOOL			
11	SPORTING EVENTS TO HAVE REGULAR EYE EXAMS AND A HIGH			
12	SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR A GENERAL DEVELOPMENT (GED)			
13	CERTI FI CA	TE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.		
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24	BE IT ENACTED BY THE	GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANS	SAS:	
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26	SECTION 1. <u>(a</u>)	Every umpire, referee, and other offi	<u>cial judge of</u>	
27	junior high or high school sporting events shall:			
28	<u>(1) No I</u>	ess than one (1) time every four (4) ye	ears, have an e	eye
29	exam performed by a l	icensed optometrist or opthamologist de	esigned to meas	sure
30	vision ranges, and ha	ave a vision range that, with correction	<u>n, is 20/20; a</u>	nd
31	<u>(2)</u> Have	e proof of the eye exam upon their perso	on at all spor	ting
32	<u>events in which they</u>	are performing the function of an umpin	<u>re, a referee,</u>	or
33	<u>other official judge.</u>	-		
34	<u>(b) Every umpi</u>	re, referee, and other official judge of	ofjuniorhigh	and
35	<u>high school sporting</u>	events shall have a high school diploma	<u>a or general</u>	
36	education development (GED) certificate.			

