

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
2 83rd General Assembly
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2289

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5 By: Representative King
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO GRANT THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION THE
10 AUTHORITY TO WAIVE CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS IMPOSED BY
11 STATE LAWS AND REGULATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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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 6-11-105(a) is amended to read as follows:

23 (a) The State Board of Education shall:

- 24 (1) Have general supervision of the public schools of the state;
25 (2) Prepare and distribute plans and specifications for the
26 construction and equipment of school buildings and approve plans and
27 expenditures of public school funds for all new school buildings;
28 (3) Recommend courses of study for the public schools and teacher
29 training institutions;
30 (4) Prescribe rules and regulations for the sanitary inspection
31 of all buildings and for the examination of pupils to detect contagious and
32 infectious diseases and physical defects;
33 (5) Issue certificates based upon credentials presented by
34 applicants for certificates to teach in the public schools of the state;
35 (6) Qualify and standardize public schools and prescribe
36 requirements for accrediting and grading public schools;

- 1 (7) Supervise the operation of school district budgets;
- 2 (8) Supervise the purchase and distribution of textbooks;
- 3 (9) Take such other action as it may deem necessary to promote
- 4 the physical welfare of school children and promote the organization and
- 5 increase the efficiency of the public schools of the state; ~~and~~
- 6 (10) Have the authority to grant waivers of specific state laws
- 7 and regulations to a school or school district as may be necessary for
- 8 participation in the federal Education Flexibility Partnership Act of 1999, as
- 9 it existed on January 1, 2001; and
- 10 ~~(10)~~(11) Perform all other functions which may now or hereafter
- 11 be delegated to the board by law. However, nothing in this act shall prohibit
- 12 the board and the Department of Education from issuing teachers' certificates
- 13 upon the results of teachers' examinations as now provided by law.
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