

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
3 Regular Session, 2001

A Bill

SENATE BILL 168

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5 By: Senator Mahony
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO REQUIRE PARENTAL NOTIFICATION OF AN
10 ASSIGNMENT OF A NON-CERTIFIED TEACHER TO TEACH A CLASS
11 FOR MORE THAN THIRTY (30) CONSECUTIVE DAYS; AND FOR
12 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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

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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 6-15-1004(e) is amended to read as follows:

25 (e)(1)(A) No class of students shall be under the instruction of a
26 substitute teacher who is not certified to teach the grade level or subject
27 matter of the class for more than thirty (30) consecutive school days in the
28 same class during a school year ~~unless that teacher has a bachelor's degree~~
29 ~~awarded by an accredited college or university or has been licensed to teach~~
30 ~~by the State of Arkansas.~~

31 (B) This provision shall not apply to substitutes for
32 nondegreed vocational -technical teachers.

33 (2) If this requirement imposes an undue hardship on a school
34 district, the district may apply to the State Board of Education for a waiver.

35 (3) The board shall develop rules and regulations for granting a

1 waiver.

2 (4) Any school district granted a waiver from this requirement
3 shall be identified in the Department of Education's annual school district
4 report card.

5 (5) Any school district that obtains a waiver shall send written
6 notice of the assignment to the parent or guardian of each student in the
7 classroom no later than the 30th school day after the date of the assignment.

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