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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 320

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

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9 AN ACT TO REQUIRE CHARTER SCHOOLS TO HIRE ONLY  
10 LICENSED AND CERTIFIED TEACHERS; AND FOR OTHER  
11 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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16 HIRE ONLY LICENSED AND CERTIFIED  
17 TEACHERS.  
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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 Title 6, Chapter 23, Subchapter 1 is amended  
23 by adding an additional section to read as follows:

24 6-23-107. Certified Teachers.

25 (a) All teachers employed by a charter school shall be licensed by the  
26 State Board of Education and certified to teach both the grade level and  
27 subject matter of the class for which the teacher is employed to instruct.

28 (b) A charter school shall not be allowed an exemption or waiver of the  
29 requirements of subsection (a) of this section under its charter or by any  
30 other method.  
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