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A Bill

SENATE BILL 416

5 By: Senators Mahony, Riggs

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

11 CLASS FOR MORE THAN THIRTY (30) CONSECUTIVE DAYS;

12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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17 TEACHER TO TEACH A CLASS FOR MORE THAN

18 THIRTY (30) CONSECUTIVE DAYS.

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

23 SECTION 1. (a)(1) No class of students shall be under the instruction

24 of a teacher who is not certified to teach the grade level or subject matter

25 of the class for more than thirty (30) consecutive school days in the same

26 class during a school year.

27 (2) This provision shall not apply to nondegreed vocational-

28 *technical teachers and those persons approved by the Department of Education*

29 *to teach the grade level or subject matter of the class in the Department of*

30 *Education's distance learning program.*

31 (b)(1) If this requirement imposes an undue hardship on a school

32 district, the district may apply to the State Board of Education for a waiver.

33 (2) The board shall develop rules and regulations for granting a

34 waiver.

35 *(3)* Any school district that obtains a waiver shall send written

36 notice of the assignment to the parent or guardian of each student in the

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1   classroom no later than the thirtieth (30th) school day after the date of the

2   assignment.

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