1	State of Arkansas	A Bill	
2	85th General Assembly		HOUSE BILL 1257
3	Regular Session, 2005		HOUSE BILL 1237
4 5	By: Representative Mahony		
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8		For An Act To Be Entitled	
9	AN ACT	TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF GRANTS O)F
10		AL ASSISTANCE THAT THE DEPARTMENT	
11		ON MAY GRANT FOR TEACHERS SEEKING	
12		TIVE CERTIFICATION; AND FOR OTHER	
13	PURPOSE		
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17	OF F	INANCIAL ASSISTANCE THAT THE	
18	DEPA	RTMENT OF EDUCATION MAY GRANT FOR	
19	TEAC	HERS SEEKING ALTERNATIVE	
20	CERT	IFICATION.	
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23	BE IT ENACTED BY THE (GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF A	RKANSAS:
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25	SECTION 1. Arka	ansas Code § 6-17-409 is amended to	o read as follows:
26	6-17-409. Grants	s for alternative teacher certifications	ation.
27	(a) The Departm	ment of Education is hereby author	ized to provide grants
28	of financial assistanc	ce, not to exceed five hundred dol	lars (\$500) <u>seven</u>
29	hundred fifty dollars	(\$750), to individuals seeking to	obtain alternative
30	teacher certification	through the alternative certification	tion process
31	administered by the de	epartment. The grants shall be paid	d by the department
32	from funds appropriate	ed by the General Assembly to the	department for such
33	purpose.		
34	(b) The o	department is hereby authorized to	promulgate rules and
35	regulations to determin	ine eligibility for awards of the	grants authorized by
36	this section, and for	such other purposes as may be nece	essary in carrying out

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