

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 85th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2005
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2609

5 By: Representative Nichols
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO ALLOW A PERSON WITH A MASTER'S DEGREE
10 IN LIBRARY SCIENCE TO QUALIFY TO BE A LIBRARIAN
11 IN ANY CITY, COUNTY, OR REGIONAL LIBRARY SYSTEM;
12 AND FOR 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 Title 13, Chapter 2, Subchapter 1 is amended
25 to add an additional section to read as follows:

26 13-2-105. Librarian requirements.

27 (a) City, county, and regional library systems participating in the
28 State Aid to Public Libraries program shall be administered by a qualified
29 librarian.

30 (b) A Master's Degree in Library Science awarded through any college
31 in the State of Arkansas or awarded through a program accredited by the
32 American Library Association is recognized as the minimum qualifying degree
33 for a qualified librarian.
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