

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

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2903

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5 By: Representative Blount  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR IMPLEMENTING  
10 THE HIGHLY QUALIFIED TEACHER PROVISION IN THE NO  
11 CHILD LEFT BEHIND ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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14 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR  
15 IMPLEMENTING THE HIGHLY QUALIFIED  
16 TEACHER PROVISION IN THE NO CHILD LEFT  
17 BEHIND ACT.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. The purpose of this act is to require the Department of  
23 Education to promulgate rules necessary for the implementation of the highly  
24 qualified teacher provision of the federal No Child Left Behind Act of 2001,  
25 20 U.S.C.S. § 6301 et seq., as in existence on January 1, 2005.  
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27 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
28 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that there is an immediate need for  
29 guidance in the implementation of the highly qualified teacher provision of  
30 the No Child Left Behind Act, that without such requirements federal funding  
31 for education could be lost; and that this act is immediately necessary to  
32 bring the state into compliance before the beginning of the school year.  
33 Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being immediately  
34 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall  
35 become effective on:

36 (1) The date of its approval by the Governor;



1                   (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,  
2 the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the  
3 bill; or

4                   (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is  
5 overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.

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