

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
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 184

5 By: Senators Altes, Hendren
6 By: Representatives Walters, Blair
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 AN ACT TO RECOGNIZE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
11 TEACHERS AS ELIGIBLE TO TEACH IN THE
12 PREKINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE SIX (PREK-6)
13 CLASSROOM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 AN ACT TO RECOGNIZE EARLY CHILDHOOD
17 EDUCATION TEACHERS AS ELIGIBLE TO TEACH
18 IN THE PREKINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE SIX
19 (PREK-6) CLASSROOM.
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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 6, Chapter 17, Subchapter 4 is amended
25 to add an additional section to read as follows:

26 6-17-422. Prekindergarten through grade six (preK-6) certification.

27 (a) On or before August 1, 2006, the Department of Education shall
28 develop a prekindergarten through grade six (preK-6) teacher certification
29 that will recognize all early childhood education teachers otherwise meeting
30 certification requirements for teaching grades kindergarten through four (K-
31 4) as eligible to teach in any prekindergarten through grade six (preK-6)
32 classroom.

33 (b) The State Board of Education shall promulgate rules as necessary
34 to implement this act.
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