1	State of Arkansas	*As Engrossed: H1/19/07*
2	86th General Assembly	A Bill
3	Regular Session, 2007	HOUSE BILL 1071
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5	By: Representatives Walters, R. Green	
6	By: Senators J. Jeffress, Wilkinson	
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9   **For An Act To Be Entitled**

10   AN ACT CONCERNING INSTRUCTION BY SUBSTITUTE

11   TEACHERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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13   **Subtitle**

14   AN ACT CONCERNING INSTRUCTION BY

15   SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS.

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

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20   SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-15-1004(e), concerning instruction by

21   substitute teachers, is amended to read as follows:

22   *(e)(1)(A)(i)* No class of students shall be under the instruction of a

23   substitute teacher or teachers for more than thirty (30) consecutive school

24   days in the same class during a school year unless ~~that teacher has~~ the

25   substitute teacher or teachers instructing the class have a bachelor's degree

26   awarded by an accredited college or university or has been licensed to teach

27   *by the State of Arkansas.*

28   *(ii) A substitute teacher or teachers possessing a*

29   *bachelor's degree shall continue to teach the class from at least the thirty-*

30   *first consecutive day after the regular teacher is absent from the class*

31   *until the return of the regular teacher to that class.*

32   (B) This provision shall not apply to substitutes for

33   nondegreed vocational-technical teachers.

34   (2) If this requirement imposes an undue hardship on a school

35   district, the district may apply to the State Board of Education for a

36   waiver.

1   (3)   The board shall develop rules and regulations for granting a

2   waiver.

3   (4)   Any school district granted a waiver from this requirement

4   shall be identified in the Department of Education's annual school district

5   report card.

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7   */s/ Walters, et al*

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