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

29 nondegreed vocational-technical teachers.

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

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

32 waiver.

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

34 waiver.

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

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

1   report card.

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