

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 86th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2007
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1481

5 By: Representative Lamoureux
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE FOREIGN LANGUAGE TEACHING
10 INCENTIVE PROGRAM TO PROVIDE A SALARY SUPPLEMENT
11 FOR TEACHING A FOREIGN LANGUAGE CLASS IN
12 KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE TWELVE; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO ESTABLISH THE FOREIGN LANGUAGE
16 TEACHING INCENTIVE PROGRAM TO PROVIDE A
17 SALARY SUPPLEMENT FOR TEACHING A FOREIGN
18 LANGUAGE CLASS IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH
19 GRADE TWELVE.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 16, Subchapter 1 is amended
26 to add an additional section to read as follows:

27 6-16-140. Foreign Language Teaching Incentive Program.

28 (a) The Foreign Language Teaching Incentive Program is established and
29 shall be administered by the Commissioner of Education.

30 (b) A teacher who teaches a foreign language course in Grades
31 kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) may be awarded a salary supplement
32 not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500) for each foreign language course
33 that he or she teaches.

34 (c) The Department of Education shall promulgate rules for the
35 implementation of the incentive program.

36 (d)(1) The incentive program may be funded by donations or grants to



1 the department and through legislative appropriations.

2 (2) The commissioner may solicit and receive donations and
3 grants for the purpose of making incentive awards under this section.

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