

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

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2066

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

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9 AN ACT TO ALLOW OUT-OF-STATE NONTRADITIONAL  
10 LICENSURE APPLICANTS TO BE EMPLOYED AS TEACHER OF  
11 RECORD IN ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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14 AN ACT TO ALLOW OUT-OF-STATE  
15 NONTRADITIONAL LICENSURE APPLICANTS TO  
16 BE EMPLOYED AS TEACHER OF RECORD IN  
17 ARKANSAS.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-17-403(b), concerning provisional  
23 certification for teachers trained and certified in other states, is amended  
24 to read as follows:

25 (b)(1)(A) Any person who has not successfully completed the National  
26 Teacher's Examination or a similar examination designated by the state board  
27 under § 6-17-601 et seq. and who has not previously held an Arkansas  
28 certificate but meets degree, course work, and experience requirements for a  
29 standard certificate and who otherwise qualifies to teach in the public  
30 schools of this state may receive a one-year nonrenewable provisional  
31 certificate and be employed by any public school district in this state for a  
32 period not to exceed one (1) year.

33 ~~(2)(B)~~ Any school district that hires a teacher who has  
34 not successfully completed the examination shall not be penalized by the  
35 state board provided that the length of employment of the teacher while  
36 noncertified does not exceed one (1) year.



1           (2) A person who is participating in a nontraditional licensure  
2 program in another state and who would otherwise qualify as a teacher of  
3 record under the Arkansas nontraditional licensure program, § 6-17-409, may  
4 be employed by a public school district in this state as a teacher of record  
5 for a period not to exceed two (2) school years.

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