

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 2377

5 By: Representative Rainey
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE DELTA SCHOOL LEADERSHIP
10 TRAINING PROGRAM; TO FOCUS ON LEADERSHIP,
11 COLLABORATION, AND COORDINATION AMONG PUBLIC
12 SCHOOL LEADERS IN THE ARKANSAS DELTA REGION; TO
13 DEVELOP INTERPROFESSIONAL RELATIONSHIPS THAT WILL
14 INFUSE THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEMS IN THE DELTA
15 WITH NEW LEADERSHIP QUALITIES FOR THE FUTURE OF
16 DELTA REGION PUBLIC SCHOOLS; AND FOR OTHER
17 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

19 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE DELTA SCHOOL
20 LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM.
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 1 is amended to add an
27 additional subchapter to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER 4 – DELTA SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM

6-1-401. Findings.

31 The General Assembly finds that:

32 (1) Existing professional development programs for public school
33 leaders have not effectively served public school leaders in the Delta
34 region;

35 (2) The success of meeting state educational goals for public
36 school students in the Delta region for the near future depends on the



1 leadership qualities of the public school leaders; and

2 (3) A leadership development program should be established that
3 addresses the special needs of leaders and students in the public schools in
4 the Delta region in order to bring about rapid and sustainable improvement
5 for public schools and the students they serve.

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7 6-1-402. Delta School Leadership Training Program established.

8 (a) A leadership development program for public school leaders in the
9 Delta region of the state is hereby established, to be known as the "Delta
10 School Leadership Training Program" and that produces school leaders who can
11 create learning environments that will improve student achievement in the
12 Delta and maintain the momentum for continuous improvement in the future.

13 (b) The Delta School Leadership Training Program shall focus on:

14 (1) Leadership principles that can effect systemic change in the
15 public education system in the Delta region;

16 (2) Development of interprofessional relationships through in-
17 service training; and

18 (3) Collaboration and coordination among public school leaders
19 in the Delta region.

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21 6-1-403. Training.

22 The Delta School Leadership Training Program shall provide leadership
23 training to Delta school leaders in the form of:

24 (1) One-on-one training by trainers who work along side the
25 school leader; and

26 (2) Professional development specifically designed for school
27 leadership.