

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

SENATE BILL 305

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5 By: Senator Bisbee
6 By: Representative Cook

For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 AN ACT TO STREAMLINE THE PROCESS FOR ARKANSAS
11 NONTRADITIONAL LICENSURE CERTIFICATION FOR
12 TEACHERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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15 AN ACT TO STREAMLINE THE PROCESS FOR
16 ARKANSAS NONTRADITIONAL LICENSURE
17 CERTIFICATION FOR TEACHERS.

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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 § 6-17-409, concerning nontraditional
23 licensure certification, is amended to add an additional subsection to read
24 as follows:

25 (d) If the Department of Education requires an applicant for
26 nontraditional licensure certification to complete one (1) or more additional
27 college-level courses and the applicant has obtained a bachelor's degree, the
28 required course or courses shall meet one (1) or more of the following
29 conditions:

30 (1)(A) Each course shall be offered at every state-supported
31 two-year institution of higher education.

32 (B) If more than one (1) course is required, all courses
33 shall be offered in a one-semester block; or

34 (2) Each course shall be available as an online course or
35 through distance learning.
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