

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 87th General Assembly
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1412

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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~~ A 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~~ A 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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