

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
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A Bill

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5 By: Representatives J. Roebuck, J. Burris, T. Bradford, Cheatham, J. Dickinson, Nix, Stewart
6 By: Senators J. Jeffress, Bookout

For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR SCHOOL
11 COUNSELORS TO BECOME SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS; AND
12 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

15 TO INCREASE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR SCHOOL
16 COUNSELORS TO BECOME SCHOOL
17 ADMINISTRATORS.

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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 Title 6, Chapter 17, Subchapter 4 is amended
23 to add an additional section to read as follows:

24 6-17-424. Administrator licensure for counselors-Eligibility.

25 (a) A school counselor is an eligible candidate for an initial
26 administrator license if the school counselor:

27 (1) Holds a current standard teaching license;

28 (2) Has a minimum of four (4) years' experience as a school
29 counselor;

30 (3) Holds a graduate degree from a regionally accredited
31 institution of higher education; and

32 (4) Completes the appropriate program of study for an initial
33 administrator license.

34 (b) The Department of Education shall promulgate the rules necessary
35 to implement this section.

