

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  
3 Regular Session, 2009

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 904

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5 By: Senator J. Key  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE REVIEW OF LEGISLATIVE  
10 JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE FINDINGS BY THE  
11 PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE STANDARDS BOARD FOR  
12 TEACHERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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16 TO ESTABLISH THE REVIEW OF LEGISLATIVE  
17 JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE FINDINGS BY THE  
18 PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE STANDARDS BOARD  
19 FOR TEACHERS.  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 17, Subchapter 4 is amended  
25 to add a section to read as follows:

26 6-17-424. Repeat audit findings – Review by the Professional Licensure  
27 Standards Board.

28 (a) The Legislative Joint Auditing Committee may refer an audit report  
29 of a school district to the Professional Licensure Standards Board if:

30 (1) The audit report of the school district identifies a  
31 substantial issue of noncompliance with state or federal financial reporting  
32 requirements or other state or federal law or regulation; and

33 (2) The same issue is identified in two (2) consecutive audit  
34 reports.

35 (b)(1) The board shall investigate any referrals made by the  
36 committee.



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(2)(A) Upon investigation of a referral, the board may:

(i) Decline to act;

(ii) Issue a letter of caution; or

(iii) Temporarily suspend or revoke a  
superintendent's license.

(B) A superintendent's license may only be suspended or  
revoked for one (1) year or less.

(3) The board shall establish rules and procedures for resolving  
referrals from the committee.

(c) No later than July 1 of each year, the board shall report on the  
disposition of all referrals made to the board by the committee.