1	State of Arkansas	*As Engrossed: H4/2/09*
2	87th General Assembly	A Bill
3	Regular Session, 2009	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)(1) The Legislative Joint Auditing Committee may refer an audit

29   report of a school district to the *Department of Education* if:

30   (A) 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   (B) The same issue is identified in two (2) consecutive

34   audit *reports.*

35   (2) *The department shall submit the audit report referred in*

36   *subdivision (a)(1) of this section to the Professional Licensure Standards*

1   *Board in forms approved by the department.*

2   *(b) The board shall investigate any referrals made by the committee*

3   *under its investigative procedures.*

4   (c) No later than July 1 of each year, the board shall report on the

5   disposition of all referrals made to the board by the committee.

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