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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1097

5 By: Representative Carnine
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO REQUIRE ALL SUPERINTENDENTS TO PARTICIPATE
9 IN A SUPERINTENDENT MENTORING PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER
10 PURPOSES.
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13 TO REQUIRE ALL SUPERINTENDENTS TO
14 PARTICIPATE IN A SUPERINTENDENT MENTORING
15 PROGRAM.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 17, Subchapter 4 is amended
22 to add an additional section to read as follows:

23 6-17-427. Superintendent license -- Superintendent mentoring program
24 required.

25 (a)(1) Beginning September 1, 2011, a first-year Arkansas licensed
26 superintendent shall complete a superintendent mentoring program within
27 twelve (12) months of obtaining or maintaining employment as a superintendent
28 to maintain his or her superintendent licensure;

29 (2) A superintendent is not required to complete a superintendent
30 mentoring program under subdivision (a)(1) of this section if the
31 superintendent:

32 (A) Completed a superintendent mentoring program in
33 Arkansas within five (5) years of accepting a superintendent position with a
34 school district in the state;

35 (B) Completed a superintendent licensure program after
36 July 1, 2006; or



1 (C) Comes from another state to accept a superintendent
2 position in Arkansas and has completed a superintendent mentoring program in
3 Arkansas.

4 (b)(1) The superintendent mentoring program shall be provided by the
5 Arkansas Association of Educational Administrators, developed and sponsored
6 by the Department of Education.

7 (2) The superintendent mentoring program shall include, without
8 limitation, instruction addressing:

9 (A) Curriculum and instruction;

10 (B) Ethics;

11 (C) Facilities;

12 (D) Human resources;

13 (E) Leadership;

14 (F) School funding; and

15 (G) Technology.

16 (3) All training that is required for first-year superintendents
17 shall be incorporated into the superintendent mentoring program.

18 (c) The superintendent mentoring program shall only be developed and
19 required if adequate funding is provided.

20 (d) The department shall promulgate rules to implement this section.

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22 /s/Carnine
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