1	State of Arkansas	*As Engrossed: H2/17/11 H2/22/11 H3/1/11*
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3	Regular Session, 2011	HOUSE BILL 1097
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5	By: Representative Carnine	

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8   *AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT MENTORING*

9   *PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

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Subtitle

13   *TO ESTABLISH A SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT*

14   *MENTORING PROGRAM.*

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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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19   SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 17, Subchapter 4 is amended

20 to add an additional section to read as follows:

21   6-17-427. Superintendent license -- Superintendent mentoring program

22 required.

23   (a)(1) Beginning September 1, 2011, a first-year Arkansas licensed

24 superintendent shall complete a superintendent mentoring program within

25 twelve (12) months of obtaining or maintaining employment as a superintendent

26 to maintain his or her superintendent licensure;

27   (2) A superintendent is not required to complete a superintendent

28 mentoring program under subdivision (a)(1) of this section if the

29 superintendent comes from a superintendent position in another state to

30 accept a superintendent position in Arkansas.

31   (b)(1) The Department of Education shall develop a superintendent

32 mentoring program and may contract the implementation of this program to

33 other providers.

34   (2) The superintendent mentoring program shall include, without

35 limitation, instruction addressing:

36   (A) Curriculum and instruction;

1   (B) Ethics;

2   (C) Facilities;

3   (D) Human resources;

4   (E) Leadership;

5   (F) School funding; and

6   (G) Technology.

7   (3) All training that is required for first-year superintendents

8 shall be incorporated into the superintendent mentoring program.

9   (c) The superintendent mentoring program shall only be developed and

10 required if adequate funding is provided.

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

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13   /s/Carnine

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