

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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5 By: Representative Carnine

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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*AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT MENTORING  
PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

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## Subtitle

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*TO ESTABLISH A SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT  
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 mentoring program required.

22 (a)(1) Beginning September 1, 2011, a first-year Arkansas licensed  
23 superintendent shall complete a superintendent mentoring program within  
24 twelve (12) months of obtaining or maintaining employment as a superintendent  
25 to maintain his or her superintendent employment.

26 (2) A new superintendent is not required to complete a  
27 superintendent mentoring program under subdivision (a)(1) of this section if  
28 the superintendent comes from a superintendent position in another state and  
29 has completed an Arkansas superintendents mentoring program within three (3)  
30 years.

31 (b)(1) The Department of Education shall develop a superintendent  
32 mentoring program and may contract the implementation of this program with  
33 the Arkansas Association of Education Administrators or other providers.

34 (2) The superintendent mentoring program shall include, without  
35 limitation, professional development addressing:

36 (A) Curriculum and instruction;



