

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

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1900

5 By: Representative Lea
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND TEACHER LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS FOR
9 PUBLIC SCHOOL EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS; AND FOR OTHER
10 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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14 TO AMEND TEACHER LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS
15 FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL EARLY CHILDHOOD
16 PROGRAMS.
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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 § 20-78-801(a), concerning the birth through*
22 *prekindergarten teaching credential and endorsement, is amended to read as*
23 *follows:*

24 *(a)(1) A person teaching in a public early childhood education program*
25 *may obtain a birth through prekindergarten teaching credential from the*
26 *Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education.*

27 *(2) ~~Subdivision (a)(1) of this section shall not be construed to~~*
28 *~~permit a~~ A person teaching in a public early childhood education program ~~to~~*
29 *may utilize the teaching credential issued under subdivision (a)(1) of this*
30 *section in lieu of a P-4 teaching license issued by the State Board of*
31 *Education when the license is required for employment as a lead teacher in*
32 *any public or private early childhood education program.*
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34 /s/Lea
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