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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 344

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5 By: Senator Holland  
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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

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12 TO ESTABLISH A SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT  
13 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) The Department of Education shall develop and sponsor a  
24 superintendent mentoring program for first-year superintendents that includes  
25 without limitation:

26 (A) Curriculum and instruction;

27 (B) Ethics;

28 (C) Facilities;

29 (D) Human resources;

30 (E) Leadership;

31 (F) School funding; and

32 (G) Technology.

33 (2) The department shall incorporate all training that is  
34 currently required for first-year superintendents into the superintendent  
35 mentoring program.

36 (3) The State Board of Education shall establish rules to



1 implement the superintendent mentoring program.

2 (b) Beginning with the 2011-2012 school year, a first-year Arkansas  
3 superintendent shall complete the superintendent mentoring program within  
4 twelve (12) months of obtaining or maintaining employment as a superintendent  
5 to maintain his or her superintendent's license.

6 (c) This section is subject to the appropriation and availability of  
7 funding.