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A Bill

SENATE BILL 780

5 By: Senator Salmon
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT CONCERNING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR
9 SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHERS AND TEACHERS WHO TEACH
10 STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR SPECIAL
14 EDUCATION TEACHERS AND TEACHERS WHO
15 TEACH STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES.
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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 § 6-17-704(e)(2), concerning professional*
22 *development, is amended to read as follows:*

23 *(2) Professional development that improves the learning of all*
24 *students:*

25 *(A) Requires skillful school and school district leaders*
26 *who guide continuous instructional improvement;*

27 *(B) Organizes educators into learning communities whose*
28 *goals are aligned with those of the school and school district;*

29 *(C) Provides resources to support educator learning and*
30 *collaboration;*

31 *(D) Uses disaggregated student data to determine educator*
32 *learning priorities, monitor progress, and help sustain continuous*
33 *improvements;*

34 *(E) Uses multiple sources of information to guide educator*
35 *improvement and demonstrate its impact;*

36 *(F) Prepares educators to apply research to decision*



1 *making;*

2 *(G) Uses learning strategies appropriate to the intended*
3 *goal;*

4 *(H) Applies knowledge about human learning and change;*

5 *(I) Prepares educators to understand and appreciate all*
6 *students;*

7 *(J) Creates safe, orderly, and supportive learning*
8 *environments;*

9 *(K) Holds high expectations for the students' academic*
10 *achievement;*

11 *(L) Deepens educators' content knowledge;*

12 *(M) Provides educators with research-based instructional*
13 *strategies to assist students in meeting rigorous academic standards;*

14 *(N) Prepares educators to use various types of classroom*
15 *assessments appropriately; ~~and~~*

16 *(O) Provides educators with knowledge and skills to*
17 *appropriately involve families and other stakeholders in education; and*

18 *(P) Provides educators with knowledge and skills needed to*
19 *teach students with disabilities, including without limitation autism.*

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