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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 878

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE QUALIFICATIONS OF PUBLIC  
9 SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

11 TO ESTABLISH THE QUALIFICATIONS OF PUBLIC  
12 SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS.  
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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 § 6-13-109 is amended to read as follows:*  
20 *6-13-109. School superintendent.*

21 *(a) ~~The public school districts in the state shall each~~ Each public*  
22 *school district in the state shall employ a superintendent of schools, whose*  
23 *qualifications and duties shall be prescribed by the General Assembly and the*  
24 *State Board of Education.*

25 *(b) The qualifications established by the state board shall include*  
26 *without limitation the individual's:*

27 *(1) Residency;*

28 *(2) Education;*

29 *(3) Leadership or educator experience; and*

30 *(4) Licensure.*

31 *(c)(1) ~~"Superintendent of schools" is defined~~ The duties of a*  
32 *superintendent shall include without limitation acting as the executive*  
33 *officer of a school district board of directors directing the affairs of the*  
34 *school district.*

35 *(2) A superintendent shall not teach ~~and teaching not~~ more than*  
36 *one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the time in the school day.*



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