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A Bill

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE TRAINING REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE
9 ARKANSAS EDUCATIONAL FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING AND
10 REPORTING ACT OF 2004; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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14 TO AMEND THE TRAINING REQUIREMENTS UNDER
15 THE ARKANSAS EDUCATIONAL FINANCIAL
16 ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING ACT OF 2004.
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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 § 6-20-2204(a)(2), concerning required
22 training, is amended to read as follows:

23 (2)(A) Each year thereafter, the school district superintendent,
24 the education service cooperative executive director, or open-enrollment
25 public charter school director and the person whose job responsibilities
26 include preparing the budget or overall accounting responsibility who have
27 already attended the initial and Tier I training shall obtain by December 31
28 of each calendar year ~~four (4)~~ a minimum of two (2) hours of annual training
29 and instruction as required by the department in order to maintain basic
30 proficiency in the topics described in subdivision (a)(1) of this section.

31 (B) Additional annual training may be required by the
32 department for the school district superintendent, the education service
33 cooperative executive director, or open-enrollment public charter school
34 director and the person whose job responsibilities include preparing the
35 budget or overall accounting responsibility based on repetitive or flagrant
36 audit findings or the identification of multiple indicators of fiscal



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3 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-20-2204(b)(3), concerning required
4 training, is amended to read as follows:

5 (3)(A) The training shall be annual and shall be ~~four (4)~~ a
6 minimum of two (2) hours.

7 (B) Additional annual training may be required by the
8 department for employees who do not make decisions about selecting codes or
9 who have a limited number of codes that they can use based on repetitive or
10 flagrant audit findings or the identification of multiple indicators of
11 fiscal distress.