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**A Bill**

SENATE BILL 176

5 By: Senators A. Clark, *J. English*  
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7 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 AN ACT TO MODIFY THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR A PERSON TO  
9 SERVE AS THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER  
10 PURPOSES.  
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12 **Subtitle**

13 TO MODIFY THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR A PERSON  
14 TO SERVE AS THE COMMISSIONER OF  
15 EDUCATION.  
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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 § 6-11-102(c)(1), concerning the Commissioner  
22 of Education, is amended to read as follows:

23 (c)(1) The person selected as the commissioner ~~must~~ shall:

24 (A) Be a person of good moral character, recognized as a  
25 leader in the field of education, and qualified technically and by experience  
26 to direct the work of the department;

27 (B) Hold a ~~master's~~ bachelor's degree from an accredited  
28 institution; and

29 (C) Have had ten (10) years' direct or indirect experience  
30 ~~as a teacher, five (5) of which must be of an administrative or supervisory~~  
31 nature in the field of education, including without limitation as a teacher,  
32 administrator, or policy maker; and

33 ~~(D) Hold a valid state teacher's license.~~  
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35 /s/A. Clark  
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