1 2	State of Arkansas As Engrossed: $H3/3/21 H3/15/21$ 93rd General Assembly $As Engrossed: Bill$
3	Regular Session, 2021 HOUSE BILL 1594
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5	By: Representatives Vaught, Godfrey, Haak, Hawks, L. Johnson, Maddox
6	By: Senators L. Eads, Hester, J. Sturch, D. Wallace
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8	For An Act To Be Entitled
9	AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING TEACHING
10	LICENSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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13	Subtitle
14	TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING TEACHING
15	LICENSES.
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18	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20	SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 17, Subchapter 4, is amended
21	to add an additional section to read as follows:
22	6-17-430. Licensing of noncitizens.
23	(a) The Division of Elementary and Secondary Education may grant a
24	license under this subchapter to an individual who, in addition to fulfilling
25	the requirements to teach in this state, satisfies the following
26	requirements:
27	(1) The United States Department of Homeland Security has
28	approved the individual's request for exemption under the Deferred Action for
29	Childhood Arrivals policy; (2) The individualis exemption status under the Deformed Action
30 31	(2) The individual's exemption status under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals policy has:
32	(A) Not expired; or
33	(B) Been properly renewed; and
34	(3) The individual has a current and valid employment
35	authorization document issued by the United States Citizenship and
36	Immigration Service.

1	(b) This section is a state law within the meaning of subsection (d)
2	of 8 U.S.C. § 1621, as existing on January 1, 2021.
3	(c) The division shall promulgate rules to implement this section.
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5	SECTION 2. TEMPORARY LANGUAGE. DO NOT CODIFY. Rules.
6	(a) When adopting the initial rules to implement this section, the
7	final rule shall be filed with the Secretary of State for adoption under §
8	<u>25-15-204(f):</u>
9	(1) On or before January 1, 2022; or
10	(2) If approval under $10-3-309$ has not occurred by January 1,
11	2022, as soon as practicable after approval under § 10-3-309.
12	(b) The division shall file the proposed rule with the Legislative
13	Council under § 10-3-309(c) sufficiently in advance of January 1, 2022, so
14	that the Legislative Council may consider the rule for approval before
15	January 1, 2022.
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