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A Bill

SENATE BILL 378

5 By: Senator B. Davis
6 By: Representative Barker
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION
10 ADVANCEMENT ACT OF 2021; TO ALLOW A PUBLIC SCHOOL
11 DISTRICT TO EMPLOY A COMPUTER SCIENCE TEACHER AT EACH
12 HIGH SCHOOL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 TO AMEND THE COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION
16 ADVANCEMENT ACT OF 2021; AND TO ALLOW A
17 PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT TO EMPLOY A
18 COMPUTER SCIENCE TEACHER AT EACH HIGH
19 SCHOOL.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-16-152(e), concerning the employment of a
26 computer science teacher under the Computer Science Education Advancement Act
27 of 2021, is amended to read as follows:

28 (e)(1) Beginning with the 2023-2024 school year, a public school
29 district ~~shall~~ may employ a computer science teacher at each high school in
30 the public school district.

31 (2) A computer science teacher employed in accordance with
32 subdivision (e)(1) of this section shall hold a license approved by the state
33 board.
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