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A Bill

SENATE BILL 181

5 By: Senator D. Sullivan
6 By: Representative R. Burkes
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE REGIONAL LIBRARY SYSTEM LAW; TO
10 AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR REGIONAL LIBRARY SYSTEM
11 DIRECTORS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 TO AMEND THE REGIONAL LIBRARY SYSTEM
16 LAW; AND TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR
17 REGIONAL LIBRARY SYSTEM DIRECTORS.
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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 § 13-2-905(c)(2), concerning the regional
22 library directors for regional library systems, is amended to read as
23 follows:

24 (2)(A) Except as provided in subdivision (c)(2)(B) of this
25 section, The the director shall have a master's degree from an accredited
26 American Library Association program.

27 (B) Work experience in the field of library operations may
28 be substituted for a master's degree from an accredited program in library
29 operations if approved by the regional library system board of trustees
30 employing the director.
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