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A Bill

SENATE BILL 591

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO ALLOW LICENSED TEACHERS, INCLUDING LONG-TERM SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS AND RETIRED TEACHERS ACTING AS SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS, TO SERVE AS PROCTORS DURING THE ADMINISTRATION OF A TEST OR ASSESSMENT UNDER THE ARKANSAS COMPREHENSIVE TESTING, ASSESSMENT, AND ACCOUNTABILITY PROGRAM ACT; TO PROHIBIT THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OR THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM ADOPTING A TEST OR ASSESSMENT THAT PROHIBITS THE USE OF LICENSED TEACHERS, INCLUDING LONG-TERM SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS, AND RETIRED TEACHERS ACTING AS SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS, TO SERVE AS PROCTORS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO ALLOW LICENSED TEACHERS, INCLUDING LONG-TERM SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS AND RETIRED TEACHERS ACTING AS SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS, TO SERVE AS PROCTORS DURING THE ADMINISTRATION OF STATEWIDE TESTS OR ASSESSMENTS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-15-438, concerning test security and confidentiality, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(d)(1) A licensed teacher, including a *long-term* substitute teacher or



retired teacher acting as a substitute teacher, may serve as a proctor during the administration of a test or assessment under this subchapter if the licensed teacher has received the training required by the state board, commissioner, or the Department of Education.

(2) The state board shall not adopt a statewide test or assessment that prohibits the use of a licensed teacher, including a long-term substitute teacher or retired teacher acting as a substitute teacher, to serve as a proctor during the administration of the test or assessment.

(3) As used in this section, "long-term substitute teacher" means an individual who holds a valid teaching license who does not have a full-time contract with a school district.

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