

State of Arkansas  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1319

By: Representative Vaught

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS TEACHER OF THE YEAR ACT;  
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS TEACHER OF THE YEAR  
ACT.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-17-2502(1), concerning definitions regarding the Arkansas Teacher of the Year Act, is amended to read as follows:

(1) ~~"Classroom teacher"~~ "Teacher" means a person who:

(A) ~~Is required to be licensed~~  Holds a license under § 6-17-401 et seq.; and

(B) Is engaged ~~directly in instruction with students in a classroom setting~~ in student contact for more than seventy percent (70%) of the person's contracted time; ~~and~~

~~(C) Is not a guidance counselor or librarian;~~

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-17-2505(d), concerning the Department of Education reimbursement responsibility for the Arkansas Teacher of the Year, is amended to read as follows:

(d) The State Board of Education ~~shall~~ may promulgate rules ~~as necessary~~ to administer ~~the provisions of~~ this section.

APPROVED: 2/28/19

