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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1837

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By: Senator B. Davis

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING LIMITATIONS ON THE ISSUANCE OF A TEACHING LICENSE; TO EXPAND THE REASONS FOR WHICH THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL NOT ISSUE A FIRST-TIME TEACHING LICENSE OR RENEW AN EXISTING TEACHING LICENSE OR SHALL REVOKE AN EXISTING TEACHING LICENSE; TO PROHIBIT THE ISSUANCE OR RENEWAL OF A TEACHING LICENSE TO A PERSON WHO HAS PLED GUILTY OR NOLO CONTENDERE OR HAS BEEN FOUND GUILTY OF SEXUALLY GROOMING A CHILD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

TO PROHIBIT THE ISSUANCE OR RENEWAL OF A TEACHING LICENSE TO A PERSON WHO HAS PLED GUILTY OR NOLO CONTENDERE OR HAS BEEN FOUND GUILTY OF SEXUALLY GROOMING A CHILD.

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

*SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-17-410(c)(47) and (48), concerning actions affecting the issuance of a first-time teaching license or the renewal or revocation of an existing teaching license, are amended to read as follows:*

*(47) Aggravated assault on a family member or household member as prohibited ~~member as prohibited~~ by § 5-26-306; and*

*(48) Computer crimes against a minor as prohibited by § 5-27-601*



*et seq.; and*

(49) Sexually grooming a child as prohibited by § 5-27-307.

*/s/Pilkington*

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