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A Bill

SENATE BILL 378

By: Senator B. Davis
By: Representative Barker

For An Act To Be Entitled

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

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION
ADVANCEMENT ACT OF 2021; AND TO ALLOW A
PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT TO EMPLOY A
COMPUTER SCIENCE TEACHER AT EACH HIGH
SCHOOL.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-16-152(e), concerning the employment of a computer science teacher under the Computer Science Education Advancement Act of 2021, is amended to read as follows:

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

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

APPROVED: 4/11/23

