

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 176

By: Senators A. Clark, *J. English*

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MODIFY THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR A PERSON TO
SERVE AS THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO MODIFY THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR A PERSON
TO SERVE AS THE COMMISSIONER OF
EDUCATION.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-11-102(c)(1), concerning the Commissioner of Education, is amended to read as follows:

(c)(1) The person selected as the commissioner ~~must~~ shall:

(A) Be a person of good moral character, recognized as a leader in the field of education, and qualified technically and by experience to direct the work of the department;

(B) Hold a ~~master's~~ bachelor's degree from an accredited institution; and

(C) Have had ten (10) years' direct or indirect experience ~~as a teacher, five (5) of which must be of an administrative or supervisory nature in the field of education, including without limitation as a teacher, administrator, or policy maker; and~~

~~(D) Hold a valid state teacher's license.~~

/s/A. Clark

