

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

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By: Representative C. Douglas

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING WHO MAY SERVE AS A PROCTOR OF A TEST OR ASSESSMENT ADMINISTERED UNDER THE ARKANSAS COMPREHENSIVE TESTING, ASSESSMENT, AND ACCOUNTABILITY PROGRAM ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

CONCERNING WHO MAY SERVE AS A PROCTOR OF A TEST OR ASSESSMENT ADMINISTERED UNDER THE ARKANSAS COMPREHENSIVE TESTING, ASSESSMENT, AND ACCOUNTABILITY PROGRAM ACT.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-15-438(d), concerning testing proctors, is amended to read as follows:

(d)(1)(A) ~~A licensed teacher, including a long-term substitute teacher or retired teacher acting as a substitute teacher, The following individuals may serve as a proctor during the administration of a test or assessment the test administrator during the administration of a state-mandated assessment under this subchapter if the licensed teacher individual has received the training required by the state board, commissioner, or the Department of Education;~~

(i) A licensed educator, including a long-term substitute teacher;

(ii) A retired educator; and

(iii) An individual employed under a waiver from



licensure as a teacher of record or as an administrator.

(B) If accompanied by a test administrator as described in subdivision (d)(1) of this section, any employee, including a substitute teacher, may serve as a test proctor.

~~(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. A relative or guardian of a student shall not serve as a test administrator or proctor in the same testing room as the student during the administration of an assessment under this subchapter.~~

(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.

/s/C. Douglas