

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

State of Arkansas
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1387

By: Representative Penzo

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE OF A TEACHING LICENSE;
TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ISSUE A
TEACHING LICENSE TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS A MIGRANT
FROM THE COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION ISLANDS IF ALL
OTHER REQUIREMENTS ARE MET; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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TO ISSUE A TEACHING LICENSE TO AN
INDIVIDUAL WHO IS A MIGRANT FROM THE
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ALL OTHER REQUIREMENTS ARE MET.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-17-402, concerning the issuance of teaching licenses by the State Board of Education, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(1)(1) The state board shall grant a teaching license under this section to an individual who, in addition to fulfilling the requirements under this section, is a migrant from the Compact of Free Association Islands.

(2) Subdivision (1)(1) of this section is a state law within the meaning of subsection (d) of 8 U.S.C. § 1621, as it existed on January 1, 2021.

