

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

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1708

By: Representative Vaught

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF A NOVICE TEACHER
UNDER THE TEACHER EXCELLENCE AND SUPPORT SYSTEM; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF A NOVICE
TEACHER UNDER THE TEACHER EXCELLENCE AND
SUPPORT SYSTEM.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-17-2803(12), concerning the definition of a "novice teacher" under the Teacher Excellence and Support System, is amended to read as follows:

(12)(A) "Novice teacher" means a teacher having less than three (3) school years of public school classroom teaching experience.

(B) However, "novice teacher" shall not include a teacher who previously completed a supervised clinical practice required by a teacher education program as defined under § 6-17-410(j)(2);

