

Hall of the House of Representatives
95th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2025
Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill 1189

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

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1189

Amend House Bill 1189 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 9, and substitute the following:
"AN ACT TO AMEND NOVICE TEACHER MENTORING REQUIREMENTS"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"AN ACT TO AMEND NOVICE TEACHER MENTORING
REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE TEACHER EXCELLENCE
AND SUPPORT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-17-2806(d), concerning the requirement for novice teacher mentoring under the Teacher Excellence and Support System, is amended to read as follows:

(d)(1) The Teacher Excellence and Support System also shall include novice teacher mentoring for each novice teacher employed at the public school that:

~~(1)~~(A) Provides training and support to novice teachers to increase teacher retention;

~~(2)~~(B) Establishes norms of professionalism; and

~~(3)~~(C) Leads to improved student achievement by increasing effective teacher performance.

(2) However, a novice teacher who has completed an educator preparation program, including a Division of Elementary and Secondary Education-approved year-long residency, is not required to participate in novice teacher mentoring under this subsection (d)."



The Amendment was read _____
By: Representative Vaught
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