

State of Arkansas
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By: Representative Hinshaw

HOUSE BILL 1100

"AN ACT TO REQUIRE ALL STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO ADOPT POLICIES TO INSURE THAT THEIR FACULTIES ARE PROFICIENT IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. The governing boards of each State-supported college and university and each community college shall establish policies to insure that their faculty members are proficient in the English language. The policies shall be transmitted to the State Board of Higher Education no later than July 1, 1987. The State Board of Higher Education shall review the policies and notify each college, university and community college whether the State Board of Higher Education deems the policies adequate.

SECTION 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. Emergency. It is hereby found and determined by the General Assembly that it is vital that all faculty members of State-supported institutions of higher learning are proficient in the English language; that this Act is designed to help assure that such is the case; and that this Act should be given immediate effect in order to assure maximum compliance by the beginning of the next school year. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

