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A Bill

Call Item 11

HOUSE BILL 1012

5 By: Representatives Mahony, Elliott, Cook, Walters
6 By: Senators Argue, Broadway, J. Jeffress
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9 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

10 AN ACT TO ASSIST THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN
11 THE DEVELOPMENT OF TECHNOLOGY-BASED OR OTHER
12 ENHANCED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES;
13 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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15 **Subtitle**

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17 EDUCATION IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-17-707, concerning the statewide
25 professional development program, is amended to add an additional subsection
26 to read as follows:

27 (i) The Department of Education shall further enhance its leadership
28 role in professional development for certified personnel by:

29 (1) Developing technology-based professional development
30 programs and other enhanced professional development options for school
31 districts and certified personnel; and

32 (2) Employing two (2) persons who have a high level of expertise
33 in professional development for the purpose of enhancing professional
34 development opportunities as set forth in this section.
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36 /s/ Mahony

