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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1837

5 By: Representative Pilkington  
6 By: Senator B. Davis  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT CONCERNING LIMITATIONS ON THE ISSUANCE OF A  
10 TEACHING LICENSE; TO EXPAND THE REASONS FOR WHICH THE  
11 STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL NOT ISSUE A FIRST-TIME  
12 TEACHING LICENSE OR RENEW AN EXISTING TEACHING  
13 LICENSE OR SHALL REVOKE AN EXISTING TEACHING LICENSE;  
14 TO PROHIBIT THE ISSUANCE OR RENEWAL OF A TEACHING  
15 LICENSE TO A PERSON WHO HAS PLED GUILTY OR NOLO  
16 CONTENDERE OR HAS BEEN FOUND GUILTY OF SEXUALLY  
17 GROOMING A CHILD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

21 TO PROHIBIT THE ISSUANCE OR RENEWAL OF A  
22 TEACHING LICENSE TO A PERSON WHO HAS PLED  
23 GUILTY OR NOLO CONTENDERE OR HAS BEEN  
24 FOUND GUILTY OF SEXUALLY GROOMING A  
25 CHILD.  
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28 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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30 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-17-410(c)(47) and (48), concerning*  
31 *actions affecting the issuance of a first-time teaching license or the*  
32 *renewal or revocation of an existing teaching license, are amended to read as*  
33 *follows:*

34 (47) *Aggravated assault on a family member or household member*  
35 *as prohibited ~~member as prohibited~~ by § 5-26-306; and*

36 (48) *Computer crimes against a minor as prohibited by § 5-27-601*



1 *et seq.; and*

2 (49) Sexually grooming a child as prohibited by § 5-27-307.

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*/s/Pilkington*

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