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A Bill

SENATE BILL 273

5 By: Senator Elliott
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO ALLOW A PUBLIC SCHOOL TO EMPLOY A PERSON
9 WHO IS A FAMILY MEMBER OF A BOARD MEMBER AS A TEACHER
10 IN A CRITICAL TEACHING SHORTAGE AREA; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 TO ALLOW A PUBLIC SCHOOL TO EMPLOY A
15 PERSON WHO IS A FAMILY MEMBER OF A BOARD
16 MEMBER AS A TEACHER IN A CRITICAL
17 TEACHING SHORTAGE AREA.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-24-105(b)(1)(A), concerning the
24 prohibition on employment of a family member of a school board member, is
25 amended to read as follows:

26 (1)(A)(i) A board member's family member may not be initially
27 employed by the public educational entity the member serves during the
28 member's tenure of service on the local board for compensation in excess of
29 five thousand dollars (\$5,000) unless the Commissioner of Education issues a
30 letter of exemption and approves the employment contract based on unusual and
31 limited circumstances.

32 (ii) The determination of unusual and limited
33 circumstances;

34 (a) ~~shall~~ Shall be made at the sole discretion
35 of the commissioner;

36 (b) ~~and may~~ May be further defined by rule of



1 the State Board of Education; and

2 (c) May include without limitation a critical
3 teaching shortage in a core teaching content area.

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