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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1319

5 By: Representative Vaught
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS TEACHER OF THE YEAR ACT;
9 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

11 TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS TEACHER OF THE YEAR
12 ACT.
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-17-2502(1), concerning definitions
20 regarding the Arkansas Teacher of the Year Act, is amended to read as
21 follows:

22 (1) ~~"Classroom teacher"~~ "Teacher" means a person who:

23 (A) ~~Is required to be licensed~~ Holds a license under § 6-
24 17-401 et seq.; and

25 (B) Is engaged ~~directly in instruction with students in a~~
26 classroom setting in student contact for more than seventy percent (70%) of
27 the person's contracted time; ~~and~~

28 ~~(C) Is not a guidance counselor or librarian;~~
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30 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-17-2505(d), concerning the Department of
31 Education reimbursement responsibility for the Arkansas Teacher of the Year,
32 is amended to read as follows:

33 (d) The State Board of Education ~~shall~~ may promulgate rules ~~as~~
34 necessary to administer ~~the provisions of~~ this section.
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36 APPROVED: 2/28/19

