

Summary of Licensure Exceptions/Waivers

2017-18

2018-19

2019-20

Under AR Code Ann. 6-15-1004, a public school, agency, or organization may apply for an exception from the requirement for a licensed educator, if it imposes an undue hardship for a school to timely fill a vacant position with a qualified individual, licensed in the required licensure area. The following Licensure Exceptions give flexibility when vacancies occur.

Types of Licensure Exceptions/Waivers

- Additional Licensure Plans (ALPs)
- Long-Term Substitutes (LTS)
- Emergency Teaching Permit (ETP)
- Act 1240 Licensure Waivers (AWL)
- Effective Teacher Licensure Exception (ETL)

Additional Licensure Plans Comparison

2017-2018

- 1376
 - 391 Special Ed.
(most common)

2018-2019

- 1206
 - 367 Special Ed.
(most common)

2019-2020

- 1125
 - 374 Special Ed.
(most common)

ALP % By District

School District	# of teachers on ALPS	# of teachers	Percentage of teachers on ALPs
Imboden Charter School District	1	4	25.00%
Spring Hill School District	8	53	15.09%
Shirley School District	8	54	14.81%
Ouachita River School District	10	74	13.51%
Lavaca School District	10	80	12.50%
Lead Hill School District	7	56	12.50%
Des Arc School District	6	49	12.24%
Hackett School District	8	66	12.12%
Rector School District	6	57	10.53%
Western Yell Co. School Dist.	4	38	10.53%

Long Term Substitutes (LTSs)

2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 727 unique positions requiring a Long Term Sub• 196 began the year as a long term sub with no teacher of record.<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 60 of those remained for the whole year as a sub.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 674 unique positions requiring a Long Term Sub• 185 began the year as a long term sub with no teacher of record.<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 50 of those remained for the whole year as a sub.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 672 unique positions requiring a Long Term Sub• 149 began the year as a long term sub with no teacher of record.<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 105 of those remained for the whole year as a sub.

Effective Teacher Licensure

2018-2019

- 119 exceptions (My School Info)
 - Special Ed. is not available

2019-2020

- 116 exceptions (My School Info)
 - Special Ed. is not available

Emergency Teaching Permit

- 2018-2019
 - 284 approved in 89 districts
 - Elementary-Education K-6 most requested (62)
(Special Ed. is not available)
- 2019-2020
 - 390 approved in 94 districts
 - Elementary-Education K-6 most requested (77)
(Special Ed. is not available)

ETP % By District

School District	#ETP	# of teachers	Percentage of ETP Teachers
Dollarway	20	93	21.50%
Ark. School for the Deaf	6	30	20.00%
Earle School District	8	50	16.00%
Marion School District	28	271	10.33%
Danville School District	6	70	8.57%
Westside School Dist(Johnson)	5	61	8.20%
Des Arc School District	4	49	8.16%
Newport School District	7	94	7.45%
Lead Hill School District	4	56	7.14%
Mineral Springs School District	4	56	7.14%

Act 1240 Waiver of Licensure

Special Education not available

- 2017-2018
 - 484 reported in 55 districts (MSI)
- 2018-2019
 - 668 reported in 60 districts (MSI)
- 2019-2020
 - 671 reported in 67 districts (MSI)

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- Long-Term Substitutes (LTS) - 672
- Emergency Teaching Permit (ETP) - 390
- Act 1240 Licensure Waivers (AWL) - 671
- Effective Teacher Licensure Exception (ETL) - 116