



1 elementary education or early childhood education prior to July 1,  
2 2001, and is serving as a teacher in a public school in this state  
3 in kindergarten through third grade. The purpose of the  
4 professional development program shall be to improve the knowledge  
5 and skills of the teachers and to ensure that the elementary grade  
6 students of the state are taught by professional educators fully  
7 prepared in the area of mathematics.

8 B. Any professional development program offered to teachers  
9 pursuant to the provisions of this section shall:

- 10 1. Be scientifically research-based professional development;
- 11 2. Meet the criteria of the National Staff Development Council;
- 12 and
- 13 3. Meet state law requirements for professional development  
14 administered by the Commission.

15 C. The professional development program offered to teachers  
16 pursuant to the provisions of this section shall address both  
17 content skill and methodology, and may contain a technology  
18 component.

19 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2011.

20 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
21 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby  
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1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

3 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON COMMON EDUCATION, dated 02-17-2011  
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