

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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A Bill

Act 1271 of 2001
HOUSE BILL 1801

5 By: Representative Cook
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A
10 FOUNDATION FOR EARLY CHILD CARE AND EDUCATION;
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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14 A FOUNDATION FOR EARLY CHILD CARE AND
15 EDUCATION.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 20-78-205 is amended to add an additional
22 subsection to read as follows:

23 (d)(1) In addition to any other rights, powers, functions, and duties
24 granted by law to the Department of Human Services, Division of Child Care and
25 Early Childhood Education, the department is hereby authorized to promote and
26 cooperate in the establishment of a foundation under the Arkansas nonprofit
27 corporation law, and to accept support and assistance in the form of money,
28 property, or otherwise from the foundation to be used to enhance quality,
29 affordability, and availability of child care and early education for all
30 children in the state.

31 (2) If a foundation is established for the early care and
32 education of children and the Department of Human Services shares resources or
33 facilities with the foundation or accepts support and assistance from the
34 foundation, the foundation shall annually file a report with the Governor, the
35 Legislative Council, and the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee showing the
36 amount and source of all gifts, grants, and donations of money or property

1 received by the foundation and all expenditures or other dispositions of money
2 or property by the foundation during the preceding year.

3 (3) The Director of the Department of Human Services, Division of
4 Child Care and Early Childhood Education shall, after consultation with the
5 Arkansas Early Childhood Commission, prepare rules for the use of foundation
6 funds. The director shall submit the proposed rules to the Legislative
7 Council for its review.

8 (4) No person over whom the Department of Human Services has day-
9 to-day managerial control shall receive compensation or remuneration from
10 funds not in the State Treasury.

11 /s/ Cook

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