

ARKANSAS SENATE
84th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2003
Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 956
"AN ACT TO CREATE THE HEALTHY KIDS COMMISSION."

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 956.

Amend Senate Bill No. 956 as originally introduced:

Delete SECTION 1 and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. (a)(1) There is established as a legislative committee of the General Assembly the "Healthy Kids Commission" to be composed of six (6) voting legislator members and five (5) nonvoting public members.

(2) The voting members shall be appointed as follows:

(A) Three (3) members of the Senate shall be appointed by the President Pro Tempore; and

(B) Three (3) members of the House of Representatives shall be appointed by the Speaker.

(3) The five (5) nonvoting members shall be public members appointed by the Governor.

(b) The chair of the committee shall be chosen jointly by the President Pro Tempore and the Speaker from among the voting members.

(c)(1) The commission shall study the health risks confronting school children.

(2) The study shall include, but not be limited to, the effects of nutrition and physical activity, especially in-school nutrition, on childhood obesity and childhood diabetes.

(d) The commission shall:

(1) Receive staff and clerical support from the Bureau of Legislative Research; and

(2) Report its findings to the Legislative Council by November 1, 2004.

(e) The commission shall expire on June 30, 2005.

(f) Legislator members shall be entitled to reimbursement for expenses and per diem at the same rate and from the same source as provided by law for members of the General Assembly attending meetings of interim committees.

(g)(1) A majority of the voting membership of the commission shall constitute a quorum.

(2) A majority vote of those voting members present shall be required for any action of the commission.

(h) Vacancies on the commission due to death, resignation, or other causes shall be filled in the same manner as is provided in this act for



initial appointments.

(i) Commission meetings shall be held in Pulaski County, Arkansas.”

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator Steele

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