

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.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 84th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2003

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 811

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5 By: Senator Gullett  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT ORAL HEALTH INSTRUCTION INTO  
10 PUBLIC SCHOOL CURRICULA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

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13 AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT ORAL HEALTH  
14 INSTRUCTION INTO PUBLIC SCHOOL  
15 CURRICULA.  
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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20 SECTION 1. (a) The Department of Education shall adopt and add into  
21 the mandatory curricula for Arkansas public schools an established education  
22 program to inform, train, and educate students concerning the importance of  
23 achieving and maintaining good oral health.

24 (b) The curricula shall be designed according to objectives  
25 established by the department.

26 (c) The objectives shall be grade specific and shall be incorporated  
27 into the appropriate existing health and science curricula.

28 (d) It is the intent of this section that the curricula shall be  
29 implemented gradually, on a basis to be determined by the department,  
30 beginning no later than the fall semester 2005, with early elementary  
31 curricula and reaching full implementation at the high school level no later  
32 than the fall semester of 2011.

33 (e) The department shall enlist the assistance of appropriate dental  
34 health professionals, organizations, and departments as necessary to achieve  
35 the purposes of this section.  
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