

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  
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As Engrossed: S4/1/03  
**A Bill**

SENATE BILL 956

5 By: Senators Steele, Critcher, Malone, Faris, Womack, Horn, B. Johnson  
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8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT TO CREATE THE HEALTHY KIDS COMMISSION; TO  
10 STUDY THE RISK OF DIABETES AND OTHER NUTRITION  
11 RELATED ILLNESSES AMONG SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN; AND  
12 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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14 **Subtitle**

15 AN ACT TO CREATE THE HEALTHY KIDS  
16 COMMISSION.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. (a)(1) There is established as a legislative committee of  
22 the General Assembly the "Healthy Kids Commission" to be composed of six (6)  
23 voting legislator members and five (5) nonvoting public members.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



1 childhood obesity and childhood diabetes.

2 (d) The commission shall:

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

5 (2) Report its findings to the Legislative Council by November  
6 1, 2004.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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