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16	6 COALITION FOR JUVENILE JUSTICE.	
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19	9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS	:
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21	SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 9, Chapter 28, Subchapte	r ll, is
22	2 repealed.	
23	3 9-28-1101. Creation — Board — Members.	
24	4 (a) There is created the Arkansas Coalition for Juvenil	<del>e Justice</del>
25	5 Board.	
26	6 (b)(1) The board shall consist of a minimum of fifteen	<del>(15) members</del>
27	7 and a maximum of thirty-three (33) members appointed by the Go	<del>vernor.</del>
28	8 (2) Members of the board shall have training, exp	e <del>rience, or</del>
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30	0 delinquency, the administration of juvenile justice, or the re-	<del>duction of</del>
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36	6 <del>justice agencies, including juvenile and family court judges.</del>	prosecutors.

1	counsel for entities and youth, and production workers,
2	(C) Representatives of public agencies concerned with
3	delinquency prevention or treatment, such as welfare, social services, mental
4	health, education, special education, recreation, and youth services;
5	(D) Representatives of private nonprofit organizations,
6	including persons with a special focus on preserving and strengthening
7	families, parent groups and parent self-help groups, youth development,
8	delinquency prevention and treatment, neglected or dependent children, the
9	quality of juvenile justice, education, and social services for children;
10	(E) Volunteers who work with delinquents or potential
11	delinquents;
12	(F) Youth workers involved with programs that are
13	alternatives to incarceration, including programs providing organized
14	recreation activities;
15	(C) Persons with special experience and competence in
16	addressing problems related to school violence and vandalism and alternatives
17	to suspension and expulsion; and
18	(H) Persons with special experience and competence in
19	addressing problems related to learning disabilities, emotional difficulties,
20	child abuse and neglect, and youth violence.
21	(4) A majority of the board membership shall not be full-time
22	employees of the federal, state, or local government.
23	(5) At least one-fifth (1/5) of the members shall be under
24	twenty-four (24) years of age at the time of appointment.
25	(6) At least three (3) members shall have been or shall
26	currently be under the jurisdiction of the juvenile justice system.
27	(c)(1) Members shall serve for a term of three (3) years.
28	$(2)(\Lambda)$ A member of the board shall not serve more than two $(2)$
29	consecutive terms.
30	(B) A former member of the board must wait at least two
31	(2) years after completing two (2) consecutive terms before he or she may
32	return as a member of the board.
33	(d) The Governor shall designate one (1) member to serve as the chair
34	of the board.
35	(e) A majority of the board shall constitute a quorum for the
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1	(f) A member shall abstain from a vote if the member or member's
2	organization may benefit from the action voted upon.
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4	9-28-1102. Duties.
5	The Arkansas Coalition for Juvenile Justice Board shall:
6	(1) Supervise funds directed to the Arkansas Coalition for
7	Juvenile Justice under the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of
8	2002, 42 U.S.C. § 5601 et seq., as it existed on January 1, 2013;
9	(2) Actively pursue federal funding opportunities to address
10	juvenile delinquency, including best practices programs;
11	(3) Direct and approve funds expended under the Juvenile Justice
12	and Delinquency Prevention Act of 2002, 42 U.S.C. § 5601 et seq., as it
13	existed on January 1, 2013;
14	(4) Oversee the expenditures of the Division of Youth Services
15	of the Department of Human Services for support staff paid with funds under
16	the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 2002, 42 U.S.C. § 5601
17	et seq., as it existed on January 1, 2013; and
18	(5)(A) Review reports, minutes, and plans submitted by appointed
19	groups, committees, and subcommittees focused on the four (4) core
20	requirements of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 2002,
21	42 U.S.C. § 5601 et seq., as it existed on January 1, 2013.
22	(B) Groups, committees, and subcommittees of the General
23	Assembly or the office of the Governor are not required to submit reports,
24	minutes, or plans to the board.
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26	9-28-1103. Support agency.
27	(a) The Arkansas Coalition for Juvenile Justice Board may contract
28	with the Department of Human Services to provide support services for the
29	board and the board's activities under the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency
30	Prevention Act of 2002, 42 U.S.C. § 5601 et seq., as it existed on January 1,
31	<del>2013.</del>
32	(b) The board shall provide the department with notice of the
33	department's failure to comply with the core requirements of the Juvenile
34	Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 2002, 42 U.S.C. § 5601 et seq., as
35	it existed on January 1, 2013, which results in the loss of funding before
26	the board terminates a contract with the department for support convices

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2	9-28-1104. Reports.
3	(a) The Arkansas Coalition for Juvenile Justice Board shall report on
4	the activities of the board at least once each quarter to the Governor, the
5	Senate Interim Committee on Children and Youth, and the House Committee on
6	Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs.
7	(b) The board shall submit the state juvenile justice plan, including
8	an explanation of any changes made to the plan, to the Governor and the
9	General Assembly no later than July 1, 2013, and every two (2) years
10	thereafter.
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