

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 1785 of 2003
HOUSE BILL 2775

5 By: Representatives C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Elliott, Green, White, Chesterfield, Pickett, Jones, P.
6 Bookout, Lewellen, Dobbins
7 By: Senator Wilkins
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For An Act To Be Entitled

11 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO
12 DEFINE AND PUBLISH ACADEMIC STANDARDS AND
13 EXPECTED OUTCOMES FOR STUDENTS IN PREKINDERGARTEN
14 THROUGH GRADE TWELVE (*preK-12*) GRADES; TO REQUIRE
15 THAT THE ACADEMIC STANDARDS AND EXPECTED OUTCOMES
16 BE ADOPTED BY LOCAL SCHOOL BOARDS; TO REQUIRE
17 THAT THE ACADEMIC STANDARDS AND EXPECTED OUTCOMES
18 BE IMPLEMENTED BY LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS; AND FOR
19 OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

21 TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
22 TO DEFINE AND PUBLISH ACADEMIC STANDARDS
23 AND EXPECTED OUTCOMES.
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27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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29 SECTION 1. By September 1, 2003 and as updates are necessary each year
30 thereafter, the State Board of Education shall:

31 (1) Define and publish academic standards and expected outcomes
32 for students in prekindergarten through grade twelve (*preK-12*) grades;

33 (2) Require that the academic standards and expected outcomes be
34 adopted by local school boards; and

35 (3) Require that the academic standards and expected outcomes be
36 implemented by local school districts.



/s/ C. Johnson, et al

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