

1 State of Arkansas  
2 88th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2011  
4

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1301

5 By: Representative Hyde  
6 By: Senators Salmon, Irvin  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CODIFICATION OF ACT 755 OF  
10 2003, THE ARKANSAS COMMISSION ON EYE AND VISION CARE  
11 OF SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND  
12 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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16 OF 2003, THE ARKANSAS COMMISSION ON EYE  
17 AND VISION CARE OF SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN  
18 AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Uncodified Section 5 of Act 755 of 2003, as  
25 amended by Act 1438 of 2005, and Act 138 of 2007, concerning the Arkansas  
26 Commission on Eye and Vision Care of School Age Children, is repealed to make  
27 the act permanent.

28 ~~SECTION 5. The commission shall expire on June 30, 2011.~~  
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30 SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. The Arkansas Code Revision Commission is  
31 authorized to codify Uncodified Act 755 of 2003, as amended by Act 1438 of  
32 2005 and Act 138 of 2007.  
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34 SECTION 3. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
35 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the Arkansas Commission on Eye  
36 and Vision Care of School Age Children expires at the end of the current



1 state fiscal year; that the commission serves a critical function in ensuring  
2 that all Arkansas school children, especially those with eye and vision  
3 problems, have an equal opportunity to access the learning opportunities  
4 available through a public school education; that the commission should be  
5 made permanent so that it can continue to serve this critical function for  
6 Arkansas school children and public school system; and that this act is  
7 immediately necessary because any delay in the effective date of this act  
8 would work irreparable harm on the ability of the commission to carry out its  
9 responsibilities in service to Arkansas's public school system. Therefore,  
10 an emergency is declared to exist and this act being immediately necessary  
11 for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become  
12 effective on:

13 (1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

14 (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,  
15 the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the  
16 bill; or

17 (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is  
18 overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.

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