

**ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION *DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION* DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION RULES GOVERNING EYE AND VISION SCREENING REPORT IN ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**July 10, 2006**

**1.0 PURPOSE**

1.01 The purpose of these ~~rules~~ Rules is to establish the requirements and procedures for governing eye and vision screening procedures and test standards in Arkansas Public Schools.

**2.0 REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

2.01 ~~These shall be known as the Arkansas Department of Education (ADE) Rules Governing Eye and Vision Screening Procedures and Test Standards in Arkansas Public Schools.~~

2.02 These ~~regulations~~ Rules are enacted pursuant to the authority of the State Board of Education under Ark. Code Ann. §§ 6-15-1501 6-18-1501 et seq. and the ~~Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act § 25-15-201 et seq. and Ark. Code Ann. § 6-18-1501.~~

**6.0-11.0 ARKANSAS COMMISSION ON EYE AND VISION CARE OF SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN**

11.01 The commission and the ~~Department of Education~~ *Division of Elementary and Secondary Education* ~~Department of Education~~ shall report its findings and updates to the Governor, the Legislative Council, and the House and Senate Interim Committees on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor ~~two (2) times a year.~~ annually.

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1573

5 By: Representative Cozart  
6 By: Senator J. English  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND AND UPDATE VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE  
10 ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC EDUCATION; AND FOR  
11 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 TO AMEND AND UPDATE VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF  
16 THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC  
17 EDUCATION.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-11-125(b), concerning the use of  
23 information technology to eliminate the amount of paperwork by the State  
24 Board of Education, is repealed.

25 ~~(b) The State Board of Education, acting through the department, shall~~  
26 ~~use every means available to eliminate the amount of paperwork required by~~  
27 ~~state law and regulations to be reported from each local school district by~~  
28 ~~utilizing to the fullest extent possible, beginning no later than July 1,~~  
29 ~~1998, the information technology network linking local school districts and~~  
30 ~~the department.~~  
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32 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-11-126 is repealed.

33 ~~6-11-126. Computer funds approval.~~

34 ~~Before the Department of Education obligates any funds for the purchase~~  
35 ~~or lease of a computer for the Arkansas Public School Computer Network, the~~  
36 ~~department shall first seek prior review from the Joint Interim Oversight~~



1 at a ratio of one (1) school nurse per two hundred twenty-five (225)  
2 students;

3 (D) Level 4 for students with medically fragile conditions  
4 at a ratio of one (1) school nurse per one hundred twenty-five (125)  
5 students; and

6 (E) Level 5 for students that are nursing dependent at a  
7 ratio of one (1) school nurse per one (1) student.

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9 SECTION 37. Arkansas Code § 6-18-711, concerning the administration of  
10 medication to a public school student with diabetes, is amended to add an  
11 additional subsection to read as follows:

12 (c) A public school employee may volunteer to be trained to administer  
13 and may administer glucagon to a student with Type 1 diabetes in an emergency  
14 situation as permitted under § 17-87-103(11).

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16 SECTION 38. Arkansas Code § 6-18-1803(b), concerning the Arkansas  
17 Commission on Eye and Vision Care of School-Age Children, is amended to read  
18 as follows:

19 (b) The commission and the Department of Education shall report their  
20 findings and updates to the Governor, the Legislative Council, and the House  
21 Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor and Senate Committee on Public  
22 Health, Welfare, and Labor ~~two (2) times per year~~ annually.

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24 SECTION 39. Arkansas Code § 6-18-1803(c)(1) and (2), concerning the  
25 Arkansas Commission on Eye and Vision Care of School-Age Children, are  
26 amended to read as follows:

27 (c)(1)~~(A)~~ The commission may accept any and all donations, grants of  
28 money, gifts, appropriations, instruments, equipment, supplies, materials,  
29 and services, conditional or otherwise, from private sources, from municipal  
30 and county governments, from the state, and from the United States  
31 government.

32 ~~(B)~~ (2) The commission may use any of its resources to  
33 further the commission's purposes and functions.

34 ~~(2)(A) There is created on the books of the Treasurer of State,~~  
35 ~~Auditor of State, and Chief Fiscal Officer of the State a special revenue~~  
36 ~~fund to be known as the "School-Age Children Eye and Vision Care Fund".~~