

## HOUSE AMENDMENT 1 TO hb2253.

deleting line 9 on page 1 and substituting the following:

"AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DIRECTOR OF THE GENERAL EDUCATION DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE A CLEARINGHOUSE FOR INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS ON FOOD HANDLING SAFETY FOR CLASSROOM USE IN TEACHING THE STATE-REQUIRED HEALTH CURRICULUM."

and

by deleting lines 12 and 13 on page 1 and substituting the following:

"TO PROVIDE A CLEARINGHOUSE FOR INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS ON FOOD HANDLING SAFETY FOR CLASSROOM USE IN TEACHING THE STATE-REQUIRED HEALTH CURRICULUM."

and

by deleting Sections 1 and 2 and substituting the following:

"SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS. The General Assembly finds and acknowledges that food-borne illness is a growing concern throughout the United States of America. The General Assembly also finds that school age children may be particularly affected by food-borne illness due to their employment in fast food restaurants and due to preparation of food at home by students who have both parents working outside of the home. The General Assembly further finds that education in food-borne illness must be strengthened in public schools to insure the health and safety of all children.

SECTION 2. (a) The Director of the General Education Division of the Department of Education shall provide a clearinghouse for instructional materials on food handling safety. These materials shall be developmentally appropriate for students at each of the three grade clusters used in the Arkansas Health Framework: K-4; 5-8; and 9-12.

(b) The director shall encourage collaborative efforts between the Arkansas Department of Education and other agencies and/or organizations in accessing developmentally appropriate instructional materials on food handling safety.

(c) The director shall insure that any instructional materials on food handling safety accessible to public schools through this clearinghouse shall be in alignment with the Arkansas Health Framework in dealing with health promotion and disease prevention; health information, products and services; health behaviors and health risks; health-enhancing skills, and/or personal, family, and community health."