

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
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**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 861**

"TO CHANGE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHILD HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
AND TO AMEND THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE CHILD HEALTH ADVISORY  
COMMITTEE."

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**Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 861.**

Amend Senate Bill No. 861 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code §§ 20-7-133 and 20-7-134 are amended to read as follows:

20-7-133. Child Health Advisory Committee - Creation.

(a) There is created a Child Health Advisory Committee to consist of ~~fifteen (15)~~ twenty (20) members.

(b)(1) The Director of the Division of Health of the Department of Health and Human Services shall appoint:

(A) One (1) member to represent the Division of Health of the Department of Health and Human Services;

(B) One (1) member to represent the Arkansas Dietetic Association;

(C) One (1) member to represent the Arkansas Academy of Pediatrics;

(D) One (1) member to represent the Arkansas Academy of Family Practice;

(E) One (1) member to represent the Arkansas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance;

(F) One (1) member to represent jointly the Arkansas Heart Association, the American Cancer Society, and the American Lung Association;

(G) One (1) member to represent the College of Public Health of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences;

(H) One (1) member to represent the Arkansas Center for Health Improvement;

(I) One (1) member to represent the Arkansas Advocates for Children and Families; ~~and~~

(J) One (1) member to represent the University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service; and

(K) One (1) member to represent the Office of Minority



Health and Health Disparities of the Division of Health of the Department of Health and Human Services.

- (2) The Commissioner of Education shall appoint:
- (A) One (1) member to represent the Department of Education;
  - (B) One (1) member to represent the Arkansas School Food Service Association;
  - (C) One (1) member to represent the Arkansas School Nurses Association;
  - (D) One (1) member to represent the Arkansas Association of Educational Administrators; ~~and~~
  - (E) One (1) member to represent the Arkansas Parent Teacher Association;
  - (F) One (1) member to represent the Arkansas School Boards Association;
  - (G) One (1) member to represent the Arkansas Association of School Business Officials;
  - (H) One (1) member to represent the Arkansas Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development; and
  - (I) One (1) member who is a classroom teacher.

(c) Terms of committee members shall be three (3) years except for the initial members, whose terms shall be determined by lot so as to stagger terms to equalize as nearly as possible the number of members to be appointed each year.

(d) If a vacancy occurs, the officer who made the original appointment shall appoint a person who represents the same constituency as the member being replaced.

(e) The committee shall elect one (1) of its members to act as chair for a term of one (1) year.

(f) A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

(g) The committee shall meet at least monthly.

(h) The division shall provide office space and staff for the committee.

(i) Members of the committee shall serve without pay but may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with § 25-16-902 if funds are available.

20-7-134. Powers and duties.

(a) The Child Health Advisory Committee shall meet at least one (1) time per month and make recommendations to the State Board of Education and the State Board of Health consistent with the intent and purpose of this section, § 20-7-133, and § 20-7-135.

(b) The committee shall develop nutrition and physical activity standards and policy recommendations with consideration of the following:

(1) Foods sold individually in school cafeterias but outside the regulated National School Lunch Program;

(2) Competitive foods as defined by the United States Department of Agriculture as the definition is in existence on January 1, 2003, and offered at schools typically through vending machines, student stores, school fundraisers, food carts, or food concessions;

(3) The continuing professional development of food service staff;

(4) The expenditure of funds derived from competitive food and beverage contracts;

(5) Physical education and activity;

(6) Systems to ensure the implementation of nutrition and physical activity standards; and

(7) The monitoring and evaluating of results and reporting of outcomes.

(c) The committee shall examine the progress of the Arkansas Coordinated School Health Program and make recommendations to the Department of Education and the Division of Health of the Department of Health and Human Services concerning the implementation of the Arkansas Coordinated School Health Program."

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and \_\_\_\_\_

By: Senator B. Pritchard

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Secretary