

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
87th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2009  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 888**

"AN ACT CONCERNING THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS ASSIGNED TO ONE  
(1) LICENSED ART TEACHER AT A PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL."

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**Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 888.**

Amend Senate Bill No. 888 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 10 and 11 and substitute:

"ASSIGNED TO ONE (1) LICENSED ART TEACHER FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS IN GRADES ONE THROUGH SIX (1-6); AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"CONCERNING THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS ASSIGNED TO ONE (1) LICENSED ART TEACHER FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS IN GRADES ONE THROUGH SIX (1-6)."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-16-130(b)(1) - (3), concerning visual art and music instruction at public schools, are amended to read as follows:

(b)(1)(A) ~~By no later than June 1, 2005, every public elementary school~~ A public school serving students enrolled in any of grades one through six (1-6) in the state shall provide instruction ~~no for not~~ for not less than forty (40) minutes in visual art and ~~no for not~~ for not less than forty (40) minutes in music ~~based on the state visual art and music frameworks~~ each calendar week of the school year or an equivalent amount of time in each school year.

(B) The instruction required under subdivision (b)(1)(A) of this section shall be based on the state visual art and music frameworks.

(2)(A) Every student enrolled in grades one through six (1-6) at a public school shall participate in the visual art and music class required in this subsection.

(B) Children Students with disabilities or other special needs enrolled in grades one through six (1-6) at a public school shall be



included in the visual art and music programs.

(3)(A) The instruction required by subdivision (b)(1) of this section shall be provided by a ~~licensed~~ ~~teacher~~ ~~certified~~ licensed to teach art or music, as applicable.

(B) Beginning with the 2010-2011 school year, a school district shall employ at least one (1) licensed full-time equivalent art teacher and one (1) licensed full-time equivalent music teacher for every five hundred (500) students enrolled in the school district in grades one through six (1-6)."

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

By: Senator Broadway

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Secretary