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A Bill

HOUSE BILL

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By: Representative Flanagin

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 20-15-801 AND 802 TO REQUIRE PRIVATE SCHOOLS TO INSTITUTE A CONTINUING SCOLIOSIS SCREENING PROGRAM FOR THEIR MINOR STUDENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 20-15-801 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 20-15-801. Legislative determination.

(a) The General Assembly recognizes that scoliosis is a terrible disease of the spine which attacks young children during their formative years and that the spinal curvature can be relatively easily detected and should be treated as early as possible.

(b) The General Assembly has determined that the most logical entities to conduct a scoliosis screening program are our private schools, public schools and other state-supported institutions providing education to our children."

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 20-15-802 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 20-15-802. Screening program.

Every public elementary and secondary school in this state and every other institution supported by state funds which provides education to our minor children and all private institutions which provide education to our minor children, shall, as soon as possible, institute a continuing scoliosis screening program to be conducted in accordance with regulations promulgated by the State Board of Health."

SECTION 3. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.