

**Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.**

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1883

5 By: Representatives Bond, G. Jeffress, Salmon  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO REQUIRE PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS TO  
10 PROVIDE INSTRUCTION IN THE SUBJECTS OF VISUAL ART  
11 OR MUSIC, *FOR ALL STUDENTS; TO REQUIRE PUBLIC*  
12 *ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS TO OFFER ART AND MUSIC BY NO*  
13 *LATER THAN JUNE 1, 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*  
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## Subtitle

15 AN ACT TO REQUIRE PUBLIC ELEMENTARY  
16 SCHOOLS TO PROVIDE INSTRUCTION IN THE  
17 SUBJECTS OF VISUAL ART OR MUSIC FOR ALL  
18 STUDENTS.  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. (a)(1) By no later than June 1, 2002, every public  
25 elementary school in the state shall provide instruction in visual art or  
26 music, based on the state visual art and music frameworks, for a period not  
27 less than forty (40) minutes each calendar week of the school year.

28 (2)(A) Every student in grades one through six (1-6) shall be  
29 allowed to participate in the visual art or music class required in this  
30 subsection.

31 (B) Children with disabilities or other special needs shall  
32 be included in the visual art and music programs.

33 (3) Prior to June 1, 2005, the instruction required by this  
34 subsection (a) may be provided by a volunteer or by a certified teacher.

35 (4) The Department of Education shall provide a stipend not less  
36 than one hundred dollars (\$100) per class to each school for the purchase of

1 necessary supplies or equipment for the classes required by this subsection  
2 (a).

3 (b)(1) By no later than June 1, 2005, every public elementary school in  
4 the state shall provide instruction in visual art and music, based on the  
5 state visual art and music frameworks, for a period not less than one (1) hour  
6 each calendar week of the school year.

7 (2)(A) Every student in grades one through six (1-6) shall  
8 participate in the visual art and music class required in this subsection.

9 (B) Children with disabilities or other special needs shall  
10 be included in the visual art and music programs.

11 (3) The instruction required by this subsection (b) shall be  
12 provided by a licensed teacher certified to teach art or music, as applicable.

13 (4) The Department of Education shall provide a stipend not less  
14 than one hundred dollars (\$100) per class to each school for the purchase of  
15 necessary supplies or equipment for the classes required by this subsection  
16 (b).

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18 SECTION 2. (a) By no later than June 1, 2002, the Department of  
19 Education shall develop and implement a Future Art and Music Teachers Pilot  
20 Program.

21 (b) The Future Art and Music Teachers Pilot Program shall  
22 provide, in at least six (6) schools in the state, a program through which  
23 students in grades eleven (11) and twelve (12) may provide visual art and  
24 music instruction to students in grades kindergarten through six (K-6).

25 /s/ Bond, et al.

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