

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 2528

5 By: Representatives T. Steele, Adams, Broadway, Fite, Schall, French, Dangeau, Rodgers, Goss, Mack,  
6 Salmon, J. Elliott  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO  
11 ESTABLISH THE KIDS-FOR-HEALTH PROGRAM; TO PROVIDE  
12 FOR IN-SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAMS; AND FOR OTHER  
13 PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

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15 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF  
16 HEALTH TO ESTABLISH THE KIDS-

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

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21 SECTION 1. The Department of Health shall use moneys from The Tobacco  
22 Settlement Proceeds Act to establish a Kids-for-Health program. For-Health  
23 program.

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25 Section 2. (a) Within six (6) months of the effective date of this  
26 act, the Department of Health, in consultation with the Department of  
27 Education, shall:

28 (1) Develop a comprehensive set of criteria for establishing a  
29 Kids-For-Health program;

30 (2) Develop a grant program under which school districts may  
31 apply for grants to design and implement local Kids-For-Health programs;

32 (3) Inform all public schools in Arkansas of the availability of  
33 funds for Kids-For-Health programs; and

34 (4) Develop a plan for monitoring and auditing Kids-For-Health  
35 programs.

36 (b)(1) For purposes of this act "Kids-For-Health program" means an

1 educational program substantially similar to the Kids-For-Health program  
2 already operating in Washington County, Arkansas under the sponsorship of the  
3 Washington Regional Medical Center.

4 (2) Each school district may design a Kids-For Health program  
5 appropriate to that district, but each Kids-for Health program shall include,  
6 study of general health issues, study of tobacco and drug abuse prevention  
7 and cessation, direct student involvement in health-related activities,  
8 attention to self-esteem, body systems and functions, nutrition and fitness,  
9 hygiene and safety, community health, and pre-testing and post-testing to  
10 determine the effectiveness of the local program.

11 /s/ T. Steele, et al.  
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