

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.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 84th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2003  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2775

5 By: Representative C. Johnson  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO  
10 DEFINE AND PUBLISH ACADEMIC STANDARDS AND  
11 EXPECTED OUTCOMES FOR STUDENTS IN KINDERGARTEN  
12 THROUGH TWELFTH (K-12) GRADES; TO REQUIRE THAT  
13 THE ACADEMIC STANDARDS AND EXPECTED OUTCOMES BE  
14 ADOPTED BY LOCAL SCHOOL BOARDS; TO REQUIRE THAT  
15 THE ACADEMIC STANDARDS AND EXPECTED OUTCOMES BE  
16 IMPLEMENTED BY LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS; AND FOR  
17 OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

19 TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
20 TO DEFINE AND PUBLISH ACADEMIC STANDARDS  
21 AND EXPECTED OUTCOMES.  
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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27 SECTION 1. The purpose of this act is to require the Department of  
28 Education to define and publish academic standards and expected outcomes for  
29 students in kindergarten through twelfth (K-12) grades; to require that the  
30 academic standards and expected outcomes be adopted by local school boards;  
31 and to require that the academic standards and expected outcomes be  
32 implemented by local school districts.  
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