

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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As Engrossed: H4/2/03
A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2775

5 By: Representatives C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Elliott, Green, White, Chesterfield, Pickett, Jones, P.
6 Bookout, Lewellen, Dobbins
7 By: Senator Wilkins
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10 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

11 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO
12 DEFINE AND PUBLISH ACADEMIC STANDARDS AND
13 EXPECTED OUTCOMES FOR STUDENTS IN PREKINDERGARTEN
14 THROUGH GRADE TWELVE (*preK-12*) GRADES; TO REQUIRE
15 THAT THE ACADEMIC STANDARDS AND EXPECTED OUTCOMES
16 BE ADOPTED BY LOCAL SCHOOL BOARDS; TO REQUIRE
17 THAT THE ACADEMIC STANDARDS AND EXPECTED OUTCOMES
18 BE IMPLEMENTED BY LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS; AND FOR
19 OTHER PURPOSES.

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21 **Subtitle**

22 TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
23 TO DEFINE AND PUBLISH ACADEMIC STANDARDS
24 AND EXPECTED OUTCOMES.

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

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29 SECTION 1. By September 1, 2003 and as updates are necessary each year
30 thereafter, the State Board of Education shall:

31 (1) Define and publish academic standards and expected outcomes
32 for students in prekindergarten through grade twelve (*preK-12*) grades;

33 (2) Require that the academic standards and expected outcomes be
34 adopted by local school boards; and

35 (3) Require that the academic standards and expected outcomes be
36 implemented by local school districts.



/s/ C. Johnson, et al

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