

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 1034

By: Representatives Walters, Key, Cook, George, R. Green, Mack, M. Martin, Nichols, Norton, Ormond,  
Petrus, Pyle, Roebuck, Rogers, Saunders, Wells, *Matayo, Bolin, Harris, Rosenbaum, Sullivan*  
By: Senators Wilkinson, Miller, *Womack*

### For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO CONTINUE THE REQUIREMENT FOR FORTY  
(40) MINUTES OF VISUAL ART OR MUSIC FOR STUDENTS  
IN GRADES ONE THROUGH SIX (1-6); AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

AN ACT TO CONTINUE THE REQUIREMENT FOR  
FORTY (40) MINUTES OF VISUAL ART OR  
MUSIC FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES ONE THROUGH  
SIX (1-6).

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-16-130 is amended to read as follows:  
6-16-130. Visual art or music.

~~(a)(1)~~ (a) By no later than June 1, 2002, every public elementary  
school in the state shall provide instruction in visual art or music based on  
the state visual art and music frameworks for a period of not less than forty  
(40) minutes each calendar week of the school year.

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

~~(B)(2)~~ Children with disabilities or other special needs  
shall be included in the visual art and music programs.

~~(3)(b)~~ Prior to June 1, 2005, the The instruction required by



1 this ~~subsection~~ section may be provided by a ~~volunteer or by a~~ certified  
2 teacher or a person with a degree in art or music.

3 ~~(4)(c)~~ The Department of Education shall provide a stipend not  
4 less than one hundred dollars (\$100) per class to each school for the  
5 purchase of necessary supplies or equipment for the classes required by this  
6 subsection.

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

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

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

15 ~~(3)~~ The instruction required by this subsection shall be  
16 provided by a licensed teacher certified to teach art or music, as  
17 applicable.

18 ~~(4)~~ The department shall provide a stipend not less than one  
19 hundred dollars (\$100) per class to each school for the purchase of necessary  
20 supplies or equipment for the classes required by this subsection.

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22 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
23 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that beginning on June 1, 2005,  
24 school districts will be required to offer one (1) full hour of art and music  
25 to students in grades one through six (1-6); that the additional time  
26 requirements are not compatible with usual schedules used by school  
27 districts. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being  
28 immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and  
29 safety shall become effective on:

30 (1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

31 (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,  
32 the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the  
33 bill; or

34 (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is  
35 overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.

36 /s/ Walters, et al