

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 85th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2005

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1895

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5 By: Representatives Blount, Adcock, Chesterfield, Clemons, Davis, Dobbins, Dunn, Elliott, Goss, J.  
6 Johnson, W. Lewellen, Pickett, Rainey, L. Smith, Sumpter, Wills  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PROGRAM TO INFORM STUDENTS  
11 IN LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS ABOUT THE ARKIDS FIRST  
12 PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 TO ESTABLISH A PROGRAM TO INFORM  
15 STUDENTS IN LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS ABOUT  
16 THE ARKIDS FIRST PROGRAM.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 10, Subchapter 1 is amended  
23 to add an additional section to read as follows:

24 6-10-118. Information about the availability of ARKids First.

25 (a) The Department of Education shall cooperate with and assist local  
26 school districts in this state in the establishment of a program to inform  
27 students about health care coverage under the ARKids First Program Act, § 20-  
28 77-1101 et seq.

29 (b) The information program shall:

30 (1) Be developed in cooperation with the Department of Human  
31 Services and any other state or community organization interested in  
32 assisting in the development and dissemination of information about the  
33 ARKids First Program to students and their parents or custodians;

34 (2) Include information about the eligibility guidelines and  
35 application for coverage under the ARKids First Program; and

36 (3) Provide recommended informational material to be delivered



1 by local school districts to students and their parents or custodians.

2 (c) The State Board of Education shall promulgate rules and  
3 regulations to implement this information program.

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