

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 2964

5 By: Representative Dobbins
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A KNOWLEDGE-BASED TECHNOLOGY
10 CURRICULUM FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A KNOWLEDGE-BASED
15 TECHNOLOGY CURRICULUM FOR PUBLIC
16 SCHOOLS.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 16, Subchapter 1 is amended*
22 *to add an additional section to read as follows:*

23 *6-16-137. Technology curriculum.*

24 *(a) In order to prepare public school students in the State of*
25 *Arkansas for successful participation in a growing knowledge-based economy*
26 *and technology-rich world and to improve student achievement, the public*
27 *school curriculum must integrate technology into the educational process.*

28 *(b)(1) In order to further the intent of this section, the Arkansas*
29 *Science and Technology Authority shall develop a knowledge-based technology*
30 *curriculum for use in grades seven through twelve (7-12). The curriculum*
31 *shall be organized into a scope and sequence that constitutes a plan for*
32 *achieving the educational objectives necessary for an adequate education as*
33 *described in § 6-20-2302 and shall include the following components for each*
34 *course in the curriculum:*

35 *(A) A collection of the substantive material used to teach*
36 *a particular subject matter;*



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(B) Lesson plans; and
(C) Recommendations for activities and other learning
processes.

(2) The curriculum shall be developed in sufficient time to
allow for implementation in the 2007-2008 school year.

/s/ Dobbins