

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

SENATE BILL 1125

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5 By: Senator Steele
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR STATEWIDE STANDARDS FOR AND
10 OVERSIGHT OF SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAMS; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 STANDARDS FOR AND OVERSIGHT OF SCHOOL
16 LUNCH PROGRAMS.
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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 § 6-20-708 is amended to read as follows:
22 6-20-708. Appropriation of state funds authorized.

23 There is authorized to be appropriated from time to time out of money
24 in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated such sums as may be
25 necessary to enable the:

26 (1) State Board of Education to provide for the establishment,
27 maintenance, operation, and expansion of school lunch programs, including,
28 but not limited to, the payment of administrative expenses and the matching
29 or supplementing of federal funds; and

30 (2) Department of Health to carry out the responsibilities set
31 out in § 6-20-709.
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33 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 20, Subchapter 7 is amended
34 to add an additional section to read as follows:

35 6-20-709. Department of Health oversight.

36 (a) No elementary school, middle school, junior high school, or high



1 school may serve lunch to students unless the lunch menu has been submitted
2 to and approved by the Department of Health either:

3 (1) Every Friday for the following school week; or

4 (2) On or before the 29th of the month for the following month.

5 (b) The Department of Health shall promulgate rules for:

6 (1) Receiving, reviewing, and approving or disapproving each
7 public school lunch menu; and

8 (2) Reporting all findings to the Department of Education.

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