

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 229

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5 By: Senator J. Jeffress
6 By: Representative Chesterfield

For An Act To Be Entitled

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

Subtitle

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17 FORTY (40) MINUTES OF VISUAL ART AND
18 MUSIC FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES ONE THROUGH
19 SIX (1-6).

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

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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-16-130 is amended to read as follows:
25 6-16-130. Visual art or music.

26 ~~(a)(1)~~ (a) ~~By no later than June 1, 2002, every~~ Every public
27 elementary school in the state shall provide instruction in visual art ~~or~~ and
28 music based on the state visual art and music frameworks for a period of not
29 less than forty (40) minutes in visual art and forty (40) minutes in music
30 each calendar week of the school year or any equivalent amount of time in
31 each subject each semester.

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

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



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

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

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