1	State of Arkansas	A Bill		
2	85th General Assembly	A Dill	CENIATE DILI	220
3	Regular Session, 2005		SENATE BILL	229
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9		For An Act To Be Entitled		
10	AN ACT '	TO CONTINUE THE REQUIREMENT FOR FORT	Υ	
11		NUTES OF VISUAL ART AND MUSIC FOR ST		
12		ES ONE THROUGH SIX (1-6); AND FOR OT		
13	PURPOSE			
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15		Subtitle		
16	AN A	CT TO CONTINUE THE REQUIREMENT FOR		
17	FORT	Y (40) MINUTES OF VISUAL ART AND		
18	MUSI	C FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES ONE THROUGH	İ	
19	SIX	(1-6).		
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22	BE IT ENACTED BY THE C	GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKA	ANSAS:	
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24	SECTION 1. Arka	ansas Code § 6-16-130 is amended to a	read as follows:	
25	6-16-130. Visua	al art or music.		
26	(a)(1) <u>(a)</u> By	no later than June 1, 2002, every Ev	very public	
27	elementary school in t	the state shall provide instruction	in visual art or <u>a</u>	<u>and</u>
28	music based on the sta	ate visual art and music frameworks i	for a period of no	ot
29		ninutes <u>in visual art and forty (40)</u>		
30		the school year or any equivalent ar	nount of time in	
31	each subject each seme			
32		(1) Every student in grades one thro	_	
33		pate in the visual art or music class	s required in this	S
34	subsection section.	vo		
35	(B) (ther special needs	3
36	shall be included in t	the visual art and music programs.		

1	$\frac{(3)}{(c)}$ Prior to June 1, 2005, the The instruction required by		
2	this subsection may <u>section shall</u> be provided by a volunteer or by a		
3	certified teacher <u>as required by the Standards for Accreditation of Arkansas</u>		
4	Public Schools and other rules of the State Board of Education.		
5	$\frac{(4)(d)}{(d)}$ The Department of Education shall provide a stipend not		
6	less than one hundred dollars (\$100) per class to each school for the		
7	purchase of necessary supplies or equipment for the classes required by this		
8	subsection section.		
9	(b)(1) By no later than June 1, 2005, every public elementary school		
10	in the state shall provide instruction in visual art and music based on the		
11	state visual art and music frameworks for a period of not less than one (1)		
12	hour each calendar week of the school year.		
13	(2)(A) Every student in grades one through six (1-6) shall		
14	participate in the visual art and music class required in this subsection.		
15	(B) Children with disabilities or other special needs		
16	shall be included in the visual art and music programs.		
17	(3) The instruction required by this subsection shall be		
18	provided by a licensed teacher certified to teach art or music, as		
19	applicable.		
20	(4) The department shall provide a stipend not less than one		
21	hundred dollars (\$100) per class to each school for the purchase of necessary		
22	supplies or equipment for the classes required by this subsection.		
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24	SECTION 2. This act shall be effective beginning with the 2005-2006		
25	school year.		
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27	SECTION 3. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the		
28	General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that beginning on June 1, 2005,		
29	school districts will be required to offer one (1) full hour of art and music		
30	to students in grades one through six (1-6); and that the additional time		
31	requirements are not compatible with usual schedules used by school		
32	districts; that school districts need adequate time to revise schedules,		
33	teaching assignments and making hiring decisions. Therefore, an emergency i		
34	declared to exist and this act being immediately necessary for the		
35	preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective		
36	on:		

1	(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;
2	(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,
3	the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the
4	<pre>bill; or</pre>
5	(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
6	overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.
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