

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

SENATE BILL 861

5 By: Senator B. Pritchard  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO CHANGE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHILD  
10 HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE; TO AMEND THE POWERS  
11 AND DUTIES OF THE CHILD HEALTH ADVISORY  
12 COMMITTEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 TO CHANGE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHILD  
15 HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND TO AMEND  
16 THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE CHILD  
17 HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code §§ 20-7-133 and 20-7-134 are amended to read*  
24 *as follows:*

25 *20-7-133. Child Health Advisory Committee - Creation.*

26 *(a) There is created a Child Health Advisory Committee to consist of*  
27 *~~fifteen (15)~~ twenty (20) members.*

28 *(b)(1) The Director of the Division of Health of the Department of*  
29 *Health and Human Services shall appoint:*

30 *(A) One (1) member to represent the Division of Health of*  
31 *the Department of Health and Human Services;*

32 *(B) One (1) member to represent the Arkansas Dietetic*  
33 *Association;*

34 *(C) One (1) member to represent the Arkansas Academy of*  
35 *Pediatrics;*

36 *(D) One (1) member to represent the Arkansas Academy of*



1 Family Practice;

2 (E) One (1) member to represent the Arkansas Association  
3 for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance;

4 (F) One (1) member to represent jointly the Arkansas Heart  
5 Association, the American Cancer Society, and the American Lung Association;

6 (G) One (1) member to represent the College of Public  
7 Health of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences;

8 (H) One (1) member to represent the Arkansas Center for  
9 Health Improvement;

10 (I) One (1) member to represent the Arkansas Advocates for  
11 Children and Families; ~~and~~

12 (J) One (1) member to represent the University of Arkansas  
13 Cooperative Extension Service; and

14 (K) One (1) member to represent the Office of Minority  
15 Health and Health Disparities of the Division of Health of the Department of  
16 Health and Human Services.

17 (2) The Commissioner of Education shall appoint:

18 (A) One (1) member to represent the Department of  
19 Education;

20 (B) One (1) member to represent the Arkansas School Food  
21 Service Association;

22 (C) One (1) member to represent the Arkansas School Nurses  
23 Association;

24 (D) One (1) member to represent the Arkansas Association  
25 of Educational Administrators; ~~and~~

26 (E) One (1) member to represent the Arkansas Parent  
27 Teacher Association;

28 (F) One (1) member to represent the Arkansas School Boards  
29 Association;

30 (G) One (1) member to represent the Arkansas Association  
31 of School Business Officials;

32 (H) One (1) member to represent the Arkansas Association  
33 for Supervision and Curriculum Development; and

34 (I) One (1) member who is a classroom teacher.

35 (c) Terms of committee members shall be three (3) years except for the  
36 initial members, whose terms shall be determined by lot so as to stagger

1 terms to equalize as nearly as possible the number of members to be appointed  
2 each year.

3 (d) If a vacancy occurs, the officer who made the original appointment  
4 shall appoint a person who represents the same constituency as the member  
5 being replaced.

6 (e) The committee shall elect one (1) of its members to act as chair  
7 for a term of one (1) year.

8 (f) A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum for the  
9 transaction of business.

10 (g) The committee shall meet at least monthly.

11 (h) The division shall provide office space and staff for the  
12 committee.

13 (i) Members of the committee shall serve without pay but may receive  
14 expense reimbursement in accordance with § 25-16-902 if funds are available.

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16 20-7-134. Powers and duties.

17 (a) The Child Health Advisory Committee shall meet at least one (1)  
18 time per month and make recommendations to the State Board of Education and  
19 the State Board of Health consistent with the intent and purpose of this  
20 section, § 20-7-133, and § 20-7-135.

21 (b) The committee shall develop nutrition and physical activity  
22 standards and policy recommendations with consideration of the following:

23 (1) Foods sold individually in school cafeterias but outside the  
24 regulated National School Lunch Program;

25 (2) Competitive foods as defined by the United States Department  
26 of Agriculture as the definition is in existence on January 1, 2003, and  
27 offered at schools typically through vending machines, student stores, school  
28 fundraisers, food carts, or food concessions;

29 (3) The continuing professional development of food service  
30 staff;

31 (4) The expenditure of funds derived from competitive food and  
32 beverage contracts;

33 (5) Physical education and activity;

34 (6) Systems to ensure the implementation of nutrition and  
35 physical activity standards; and

36 (7) The monitoring and evaluating of results and reporting of

1 outcomes.

2 (c) The committee shall examine the progress of the Arkansas  
3 Coordinated School Health Program and make recommendations to the Department  
4 of Education and the Division of Health of the Department of Health and Human  
5 Services concerning the implementation of the Arkansas Coordinated School  
6 Health Program.

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