

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  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 888

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5 By: Senator Broadway  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT CONCERNING THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS  
10 ASSIGNED TO ONE (1) LICENSED ART TEACHER FOR  
11 PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS IN GRADES ONE THROUGH SIX  
12 (1-6); AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

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15 STUDENTS ASSIGNED TO ONE (1) LICENSED  
16 ART TEACHER FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS  
17 IN GRADES ONE THROUGH SIX (1-6).  
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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 § 6-16-130(b)(1) – (3), concerning visual art  
24 and music instruction at public schools, are amended to read as follows:

25 (b)(1)(A) ~~By no later than June 1, 2005, every public elementary~~  
26 ~~school~~ A public school serving students enrolled in any of grades one through  
27 six (1-6) in the state shall provide instruction ~~no~~ for not less than forty  
28 (40) minutes in visual art and ~~no~~ for not less than forty (40) minutes in  
29 music ~~based on the state visual art and music frameworks~~ each calendar week  
30 of the school year or an equivalent amount of time in each school year.

31 (B) The instruction required under subdivision (b)(1)(A)  
32 of this section shall be based on the state visual art and music frameworks.

33 (2)(A) Every student enrolled in grades one through six (1-6) at  
34 a public school shall participate in the visual art and music class required  
35 in this subsection.

36 (B) ~~Children~~ Students with disabilities or other special



1 *needs enrolled in grades one through six (1-6) at a public school shall be*  
2 *included in the visual art and music programs.*

3 *(3)(A) The instruction required by subdivision (b)(1) of this*  
4 *section shall be provided by a ~~licensed teacher certified~~ licensed to teach*  
5 *art or music, as applicable.*

6 *(B) Beginning with the 2010-2011 school year, a school*  
7 *district shall employ at least one (1) licensed full-time equivalent art*  
8 *teacher and one (1) licensed full-time equivalent music teacher for every*  
9 *five hundred (500) students enrolled in the school district in grades one*  
10 *through six (1-6).*

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