

1 State of Arkansas  
2 88th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2011

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2125

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5 By: Representative T. Steele

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR HUMAN SERVICES WORKERS IN THE  
9 SCHOOLS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER  
10 PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

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14 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR HUMAN SERVICES  
15 WORKERS IN THE SCHOOLS AND TO DECLARE AN  
16 EMERGENCY.

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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 § 20-76-112(d)(1), concerning the Department  
22 of Human Services workers in schools, is amended to read as follows:

23 (d)(1) Funding for human services workers shall be targeted to  
24 schools with ~~ninety percent (90%)~~ eighty percent (80%) or more of their  
25 children eligible for the ~~National School Lunch Program~~ Free and Reduced  
26 Lunch Program under the National School Lunch Act.

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29 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
30 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that there is a need for a human  
31 services workers program in schools and that this act is immediately  
32 necessary because most schools lack the expertise to provide appropriate  
33 services to students and because there is a need to inform schools about the  
34 availability of the program prior to the end of the current school year to  
35 have the opportunity to recruit a sufficient number of human services workers  
36 for the next school year. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and



1 this act being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health,  
2 and safety shall become effective on April 15, 2011.

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