

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

Act 1749 of 2001
HOUSE BILL 2528

5 By: Representatives T. Steele, Adams, Broadway, Fite, Schall, French, Dangeau, Rodgers, Goss, Mack,
6 Salmon, J. Elliott
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO
11 ESTABLISH THE KIDS-FOR-HEALTH PROGRAM; TO PROVIDE
12 FOR IN-SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAMS; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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15 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF
16 HEALTH TO ESTABLISH THE KIDS-
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. The Department of Health shall use moneys from The Tobacco
22 Settlement Proceeds Act to establish a Kids-for-Health program. For-Health
23 program.
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25 Section 2. (a) Within six (6) months of the effective date of this
26 act, the Department of Health, in consultation with the Department of
27 Education, shall:

28 (1) Develop a comprehensive set of criteria for establishing a
29 Kids-For-Health program;

30 (2) Develop a grant program under which school districts may
31 apply for grants to design and implement local Kids-For-Health programs;

32 (3) Inform all public schools in Arkansas of the availability of
33 funds for Kids-For-Health programs; and

34 (4) Develop a plan for monitoring and auditing Kids-For-Health
35 programs.

36 (b)(1) For purposes of this act "Kids-For-Health program" means an

1 educational program substantially similar to the Kids-For-Health program
2 already operating in Washington County, Arkansas under the sponsorship of the
3 Washington Regional Medical Center.

4 (2) Each school district may design a Kids-For Health program
5 appropriate to that district, but each Kids-for Health program shall include,
6 study of general health issues, study of tobacco and drug abuse prevention
7 and cessation, direct student involvement in health-related activities,
8 attention to self-esteem, body systems and functions, nutrition and fitness,
9 hygiene and safety, community health, and pre-testing and post-testing to
10 determine the effectiveness of the local program.

11 /s/ T. Steele, et al.

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