

FY23 School Health Legislation

Topic	Description
Act 101 : Water Safety Education for Parents	Schools to Provide information to Students regarding Water Safety Ed Courses and Swim Lessons
Act 317 : Student Policy Sexual Orientation	Concerning A Public School Policy Relating to A Public School Student's Sex
Act 612 : Internet Safety	Establish Liability for the Distribution of Harmful Materials to Minors on Internet
Act 723 : Breastfeeding Education	To Require a Health and Safety Course Offered by Public School To Include Information Regarding Breastfeeding
Act 637 : Adoption Awareness	To Require High Schools Provide Instruction on Adoption Awareness
Act 656 : Free Meals at School	To Create a Means by Which Students Who Qualify for Reduced- Price Meals at School Receive Free Meals at School
Act 290 : Mental Health Awareness Week	To Create Mental Health Awareness Week in Public Schools
Act 286 : Seizure Safe Schools	To Create the Seizure Safe Schools Act ADE working to make available age appropriate education materials for students.

Act 237 : To Create the LEARNS Act	School Health References in LEARNS: MH Nursing
Act 811 : Opioid Overdose Rescue Kits	To Require that Opioid Overdose Rescue Kits Be Located on Each Campus of Public High School and Higher Education
Act 586 : Naloxone Access	To Amend the Naloxone Access Act: To Increase Availability and Accessibility of an Opioid Antagonist
Act 737 : AED Access	To Require AED at Certain School-Sponsored Sporting Events and on Campus of Higher Education
Act 128 : Support for Pregnant and Parenting Students	Support for pregnancy and parenting students through attendance policies, lactation accessibility and breast milk storage, and resources for childcare.
Good to Know	
Act 260 : Mental Health Counseling compact in Arkansas (LPC)	To create and/or join a collaborative network among states for clinician licensure.
Act 257 : Establish an OT Licensure Compact in Arkansas	
Act 512 : To Create the AR Legislative Study on Mental Health and Behavioral Health	To explore the status of screening and mental health services in Arkansas.
Act 457 : To Create the Automatic OT Licensure for Out of State Individuals	

<p><u>Act 301</u>: To Establish the Audiology and Speech-Language Path Interstate Compact</p>	
<p><u>Act 303</u>: To Authorize a PA to be identified as a Treating Provider for Billing and Claims</p>	
<p><u>Act 313</u>: To Require a Post of Written Notice that Attacking a Healthcare Professional is a Felony.</p>	<p>To require posting of a written notice that attacking a healthcare professional is a felony; and to allow healthcare professionals to use a work address when reporting certain offenses. Does not include school setting but many healthcare professionals work in other areas in addition to schools.</p>
<p><u>Act 67</u>: Prescription Drug Monitoring Program</p>	<p>Provides an addition to the PDMP Advisory Committee with two members one from gynecology/obstetrics and one from opioid recovery partnership. It provides the State Medical Investigator to investigate causes of death under case investigations and a mortality review to occur.</p>