

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Representative McKissack**

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7 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

8 TO URGE THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE
9 PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN THIS STATE TO INCLUDE
10 ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION IN ALL APPROPRIATE DISCIPLINES.

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13 WHEREAS, environmental problems are facing this state and the world in
14 greater magnitude than ever before; and

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16 WHEREAS, issues concerning destruction of rain forests, loss of animal
17 and plant species, global warming, population explosion and toxic wastes are
18 becoming more and more prevalent; and

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20 WHEREAS, resolution of these problems will require an informed populous
21 with knowledge in environmental issues which transgress all traditional
22 curricula; and

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24 WHEREAS, the students of today will be the persons called upon to help
25 solve these monumental problems in the environment of tomorrow; and

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27 WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of educators to adequately equip those
28 citizens with knowledge and information to become responsive to the ecological
29 problems and environmental concerns of this world;

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32 NOW THEREFORE,

33 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SEVENTY-EIGHTH GENERAL
34 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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1 THAT the Department of Education and the public school districts of this
2 state are urged to include in all curriculum areas where appropriate
3 information concerning environmental issues to better equip our citizens
4 occupying this ecological system known as the planet Earth.

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