

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL

4 **By: Representatives Brownlee, Smith, Bennett, Wilkins, Roberts, Walker, Brown, Townsend,**
5 **McGee, J. Wilson, O. Miller, King, Gibson, Pryor, Choate, Curran, Stalnaker, Young, Cash,**
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For An Act To Be Entitled

10 "AN ACT DIRECTING THE DIRECTOR OF THE GENERAL EDUCATION
11 DIVISION OF THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO
12 DEVELOP MATERIALS OR UNITS FOR THE TEACHING OF AFRICAN-
13 AMERICAN HISTORY IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH TWELFTH GRADE OF
14 ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

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18 TO DEVELOP MATERIALS OR UNITS FOR THE TEACHING OF AFRICAN-
19 AMERICAN HISTORY IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH TWELFTH GRADE."

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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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23 SECTION 1. (a) The Director of the General Education Division of the
24 Arkansas Department of Education shall develop the materials or units for the
25 teaching of historical contributions by African-Americans in the United States
26 of America and other countries prior to the establishment of the United States
27 for inclusion in the appropriate curricula of all kindergarten through twelfth
28 grades of all public schools in the State of Arkansas beginning with the 1994-
29 95 school year.

30 (b) The Director shall insure that these materials or units are
31 reproduced and sent to all school districts in the state.

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33 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
34 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
35 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

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