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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1834

5 By: Representative K. Hendren
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT OR OPEN-
9 ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL FROM INCLUDING IN
10 ITS CURRICULUM OR COURSE MATERIALS FOR A PROGRAM OF
11 STUDY BOOKS OR ANY OTHER MATERIAL AUTHORED BY OR
12 CONCERNING HOWARD ZINN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL
17 FROM INCLUDING IN ITS CURRICULUM OR
18 COURSE MATERIALS FOR A PROGRAM OF STUDY
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20 OR CONCERNING HOWARD ZINN.
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 16, Subchapter 1, is amended
27 to add an additional section to read as follows:

28 6-16-149. Prohibited course materials.

29 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, a
30 public school district or an open-enrollment public charter school
31 shall not include in its curriculum or course materials for a class or
32 program of study any book or other material:

33 (1) Authored by Howard Zinn from the years 1959 through 2010;

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35 (2) Concerning the books or other materials under subdivision
36 (a)(1) of this section.



