

1 State of Arkansas *As Engrossed: H3/20/19 S4/4/19*

2 92nd General Assembly

A Bill

3 Regular Session, 2019

HOUSE BILL 1648

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5 By: Representative F. Allen

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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AN ACT CONCERNING AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY IN A

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PUBLIC SCHOOL; TO INCLUDE CERTAIN ARKANSAS CIVIL

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RIGHTS LEADERS AND HEROES IN THE TEACHING MATERIALS

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REGARDING AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY IN A PUBLIC

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SCHOOL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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Subtitle

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TO INCLUDE CERTAIN ARKANSAS CIVIL RIGHTS

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LEADERS AND HEROES IN THE TEACHING

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MATERIALS REGARDING AFRICAN-AMERICAN

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HISTORY IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL.

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

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SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-16-121(a)(2), concerning the materials and resources required for teaching African-American history in kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) in public schools, is amended to read as follows:

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(2) Emphasis shall be placed on the historic work of American

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and Arkansas civil rights leaders and events during the civil rights era,

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including without limitation Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and his pursuit of

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justice in civil society.

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/s/F. Allen

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