

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **80th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1995**
4 **By: Representatives Flanagin, Ferrell, and Simmons**

A Bill

ACT 1097 OF 1995
HOUSE BILL 1506

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT DIRECTING THE DIRECTOR OF THE GENERAL EDUCATION
DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP
MATERIALS OR UNITS FOR CERTAIN COURSES OFFERED TO STUDENTS
IN GRADES 7-12 TO TEACH CURRENT ARKANSAS LAWS PARTICULARLY
RELEVANT TO STUDENTS IN THESE GRADES; TO DECLARE AN
EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

"DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
TO DEVELOP MATERIALS FOR CERTAIN COURSES
IN GRADES 7-12 TO TEACH CURRENT ARKANSAS
LAWS RELEVANT TO STUDENTS IN THOSE
GRADES."

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

SECTION 1. (a) The Director of the General Education Division of the
Arkansas Department of Education shall develop materials or units for teaching
current Arkansas laws of particular relevance to students in grades seven (7)
through twelve (12) in target courses.

(b) *The target courses shall include, but not be limited to, ninth
grade civics and twelfth grade American Government.*

(c) Current Arkansas laws that are the subject of the materials or
units shall include, but not be limited to, those dealing with school
attendance, penalties for truancy, requirements for obtaining a driver's
license and grounds for license revocation, penalties that may affect
juveniles who engage in criminal activities, and those that authorize local
ordinances such as curfews.

(d) The director shall insure that these materials or units are

1 reproduced and sent to all school districts in the state by no later than
2 August 1, 1996, and are updated after each Regular Session of the Arkansas
3 General Assembly.

4 (e) During each biennium, the director shall provide a progress report
5 on the implementation of this act to the Joint Interim Committee on Education.

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

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

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

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/s/Rep. Flanagan, et al

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