

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **80th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1995**

# **A Bill**

**ACT 295 OF 1995**  
**HOUSE BILL 1328**

4 **By: Representatives Wooldridge, Maddox, Baker, Hendren, Simmons, Simon, Miller**

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## **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 "THE AMERICAN HERITAGE EDUCATION ACT."

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### **Subtitle**

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"THE AMERICAN HERITAGE EDUCATION ACT."

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

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16 SECTION 1. Local school boards may allow and encourage any teacher or  
17 administrator in a public school district of this state to read or post in a  
18 public school building, classroom, or event any excerpts or portions of: the  
19 preamble to the state constitution; the Declaration of Independence; the  
20 United States Constitution; the Mayflower Compact; the national motto; the  
21 national anthem; the pledge of allegiance; the writings, speeches, documents  
22 and proclamations of the Founding Fathers and Presidents of the United States;  
23 organic documents from the pre-Colonial, Colonial, Revolutionary, Federalist,  
24 and post-Federalist Eras; U. S. Supreme Court decisions; and acts of the U. S.  
25 Congress. There shall be no content based censorship of American history or  
26 heritage in this state based on religious or other references in these  
27 writings, documents, and records.

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29 SECTION 2. A copy of this act shall be distributed to the  
30 superintendent of each school district in the state by the Department of  
31 Education whereupon the superintendents then shall provide a copy to each  
32 teacher and each school board member.

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34 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
35 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
36 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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SECTION 4. 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 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

APPROVED: 2-13-95

