

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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As Engrossed: H1/16/19 H1/23/19
A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1015

5 By: Representatives J. Mayberry, Lowery
6 By: Senator M. Johnson
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8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT TO REQUIRE AN ELECTIVE JOURNALISM COURSE TO BE
10 OFFERED EACH SCHOOL YEAR AT A PUBLIC SCHOOL THAT
11 SERVES STUDENTS IN GRADES NINE THROUGH TWELVE (9-12);
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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15 **Subtitle**

16 *TO REQUIRE AN ELECTIVE JOURNALISM COURSE*
17 *TO BE OFFERED EACH SCHOOL YEAR AT A*
18 *PUBLIC SCHOOL THAT SERVES STUDENTS IN*
19 *GRADES NINE THROUGH TWELVE (9-12).*
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 16, Subchapter 1, is amended
25 to add an additional section to read as follows:

26 6-16-151. Journalism course required to be offered.

27 (a) A public school that serves students in grades nine through twelve
28 (9-12) shall offer an elective journalism course each school year.

29 (b) The State Board of Education shall include a journalism course in
30 the list of courses required to be offered at schools that serve students in
31 grades nine through twelve (9-12).
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33 /s/J. Mayberry
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