

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

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2 92nd General Assembly

# A Bill

3 Regular Session, 2019

HOUSE BILL 1015

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5 By: Representatives J. Mayberry, Lowery

6 By: Senator M. Johnson

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## 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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## Subtitle

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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:

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

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28 (a) A public school that serves students in grades nine through twelve  
29 (9-12) shall offer an elective journalism course during the school year if at  
30 least fifteen (15) students request that the public school offer the elective  
31 journalism course.

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32 (b) The State Board of Education shall include a journalism course in  
33 the list of courses that may be offered by a public school that serves  
34 students in grades nine through twelve (9-12).

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/s/J. Mayberry

