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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1015

5 By: Representatives J. Mayberry, Lowery
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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

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15 TAUGHT EACH SCHOOL YEAR AT A PUBLIC
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17 NINE THROUGH TWELVE (9-12).
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 16, Subchapter 1, is amended
24 to add an additional section to read as follows:

25 6-16-151. Journalism course required to be taught.

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

28 (b) The State Board of Education shall include a journalism course in
29 the list of courses required to be taught at schools that serve students in
30 grades nine through twelve (9-12).
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