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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1617

5 By: Representatives Scott, Vaught  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT A PUBLIC SCHOOL OR OPEN-  
9 ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL ADOPT A POLICY THAT  
10 ADDRESSES TEEN DATING VIOLENCE; TO REQUIRE THAT A  
11 PUBLIC SCHOOL OR OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER  
12 SCHOOL INCLUDE IN ITS POLICY GUIDELINES THAT ADDRESS  
13 ALLEGED INCIDENTS OF TEEN DATING VIOLENCE; AND FOR  
14 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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18 TO REQUIRE THAT A PUBLIC SCHOOL ADOPT A  
19 POLICY THAT ADDRESSES TEEN DATING  
20 VIOLENCE; AND TO REQUIRE THAT SUCH A  
21 POLICY INCLUDE GUIDELINES THAT ADDRESS  
22 ALLEGED INCIDENTS OF TEEN DATING  
23 VIOLENCE.  
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26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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28 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 18, Subchapter 1, is amended  
29 to add an additional section to read as follows:

30 6-18-110. Teen dating violence policy.

31 (a) Each public school district or open-enrollment public charter  
32 school shall adopt a specific policy that addresses teen dating violence in  
33 public schools or open-enrollment public charter schools.

34 (b) A policy under subsection (a) of this section shall:

35 (1) Clearly state that teen dating violence is not tolerated;

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1                   (2) Include guidelines for addressing alleged incidents of teen  
2 dating violence.

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