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# A Bill

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5 By: Representative Lowery  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT CONCERNING HAZING AT AN EDUCATIONAL  
9 INSTITUTION; TO PROHIBIT FACULTY MEMBERS AND STAFF  
10 MEMBERS OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FROM KNOWINGLY  
11 ENGAGING IN OR ENCOURAGING HAZING; AND FOR OTHER  
12 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 TO PROHIBIT FACULTY MEMBERS AND STAFF  
16 MEMBERS OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FROM  
17 KNOWINGLY ENGAGING IN OR ENCOURAGING  
18 HAZING.  
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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 § 6-5-201(a), concerning the definition of  
25 "hazing", is amended to read as follows:

26 (a) As used in this subchapter, "hazing" means:

27 (1) A willful act on or off the property of any school, college,  
28 university, or other educational institution in Arkansas by one (1) student,  
29 faculty or staff member, alumnus, or volunteer or employee of a fraternal  
30 organization if the volunteer or employee is acting on behalf of, or in the  
31 name of, the fraternal organization, acting alone, or acting with others when  
32 the conduct is directed against any other student and done for the purpose of  
33 intimidating the student attacked by threatening him or her with social or  
34 other ostracism or of submitting such student to ignominy, shame, or disgrace  
35 among his or her fellow students, and acts calculated to produce such  
36 results;



1           (2) The playing of abusive or truculent tricks on or off the  
2 property of any school, college, university, or other educational institution  
3 in Arkansas by one (1) student, faculty or staff member, alumnus, or  
4 volunteer or employee of a fraternal organization if the volunteer or  
5 employee is acting on behalf of, or in the name of, the fraternal  
6 organization, acting alone, or acting with others, upon another student to  
7 frighten or scare him or her;

8           (3) A willful act on or off the property of any school, college,  
9 university, or other educational institution in Arkansas by one (1) student,  
10 faculty or staff member, alumnus, or volunteer or employee of a fraternal  
11 organization if the volunteer or employee is acting on behalf of, or in the  
12 name of, the fraternal organization, acting alone, or acting with others  
13 which is directed against any other student done for the purpose of humbling  
14 the pride, stifling the ambition, or impairing the courage of the student  
15 attacked or to discourage him or her from remaining in that school, college,  
16 university, or other educational institution, or reasonably to cause him or  
17 her to leave the institution rather than submit to such acts; or

18           (4) A willful act on or off the property of any school, college,  
19 university, or other educational institution in Arkansas by one (1) student,  
20 faculty or staff member, alumnus, or volunteer or employee of a fraternal  
21 organization if the volunteer or employee is acting on behalf of, or in the  
22 name of, the fraternal organization, acting alone, or acting with others in  
23 striking, beating, bruising, or maiming; or seriously offering, threatening,  
24 or attempting to strike, beat, bruise, or maim; or to do or seriously offer,  
25 threaten, or attempt to do physical violence to any student of any such  
26 educational institution; or any assault upon any such student made for the  
27 purpose of committing any of the acts, or producing any of the results, to  
28 such student as defined in this section.

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30           SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-5-202(a), concerning prohibitions against  
31 hazing, is amended to read as follows:

32           (a) A student, faculty or staff member, alumnus, or volunteer or  
33 employee of a fraternal organization of a school, college, university, or  
34 other educational institution in Arkansas shall not knowingly engage in  
35 hazing or encourage, aid, or assist any other student, faculty or staff  
36 member, alumnus, or volunteer or employee of a fraternal organization in

1 hazing.

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