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A Bill

SENATE BILL 68

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For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW THAT REQUIRES HOLOCAUST
11 EDUCATION; TO ESTABLISH HOLOCAUST EDUCATION WEEK IN
12 THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; AND FOR
13 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-16-154, concerning Holocaust education,
26 is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

27 (d)(1) To educate students about the significance and history of the
28 Holocaust, the last full week of classes in January in Arkansas public
29 schools shall be designated as "Holocaust Education Week".

30 (2) The state board shall:

31 (A) Notify all public schools before the beginning of each
32 school year of the dates designated as "Holocaust Education Week" required
33 under subdivision (d)(1) of this section; and

34 (B) Encourage all public schools to teach Holocaust
35 education during the dates designated as "Holocaust Education Week" required
36 under subdivision (d)(1) of this section.



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/s/J. Dotson