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HOUSE BILL 1393

By: Representatives Pearce, M. Berry, M. Brown, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Dalby, Duffield, Eubanks, Evans, K. Ferguson, Jean, J. Mayberry, J. Moore, Painter, Puryear, Schulz, Steimel, Unger, Walker, Wardlaw, Wooldridge

By: Senator B. Johnson

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO CREATE MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO CREATE MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 16, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

6-16-156. Mental Health Awareness Week.

To raise awareness of mental illness, remove stigma and misunderstanding associated with mental illness, and provide support for those who experience mental illness, the first full week of classes in May in Arkansas schools shall be recognized as "Mental Health Awareness Week".

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