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4

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1393

5 By: Representatives Pearce, M. Berry, M. Brown, Joey Carr, Cavanaugh, Dalby, Duffield, Eubanks,
6 Evans, K. Ferguson, Jean, J. Mayberry, J. Moore, Painter, Puryear, Schulz, Steimel, Unger, Walker,
7 Wardlaw, Wooldridge
8 By: Senator B. Johnson
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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

15 TO CREATE MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK IN
16 PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 16, Subchapter 1, is amended
23 to add an additional section to read as follows:

24 6-16-156. Mental Health Awareness Week.

25 To raise awareness of mental illness, remove stigma and
26 misunderstanding associated with mental illness, and provide support for
27 those who experience mental illness, the first full week of classes in May in
28 Arkansas schools shall be recognized as "Mental Health Awareness Week".
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31 APPROVED: 3/16/23
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