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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1506

4 By: Representatives Flanagin, Ferrell, and Simmons

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT DIRECTING THE DIRECTOR OF THE GENERAL EDUCATION
9 DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP
10 MATERIALS OR UNITS FOR CERTAIN COURSES OFFERED TO STUDENTS
11 IN GRADES 7-12 TO TEACH CURRENT ARKANSAS LAWS PARTICULARLY
12 RELEVANT TO STUDENTS IN THESE GRADES; TO DECLARE AN
13 EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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SECTION 1. (a) The Director of the General Education Division of the Arkansas Department of Education shall develop materials or units for teaching current Arkansas laws of particular relevance to students in grades seven (7) through twelve (12) in target courses.

(b) *The target courses shall include, but not be limited to, ninth grade civics and twelfth grade American Government.*

(c) Current Arkansas laws that are the subject of the materials or units shall include, but not be limited to, those dealing with school attendance, penalties for truancy, requirements for obtaining a driver's license and grounds for license revocation, penalties that may affect juveniles who engage in criminal activities, and those that authorize local ordinances such as curfews.

1 (d) The director shall insure that these materials or units are
2 reproduced and sent to all school districts in the state by no later than
3 August 1, 1996, and are updated after each Regular Session of the Arkansas
4 General Assembly.

5 (e) During each biennium, the director shall provide a progress report
6 on the implementation of this act to the Joint Interim Committee on
7 Education.

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9 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent
10 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
11 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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13 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
14 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
15 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
16 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
17 act are declared to be severable.

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19 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
20 hereby repealed.

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