

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2548

5 By: Representatives Holt, Fite, Prater, Mack, Nichols, Adams, M. Smith, Bennett, Duggar, Green, Altes
6 By: Senators Critcher, Hunter, Baker
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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15 FALSE OR FRAUDULENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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29 SECTION 1. (a) No state agency, city, county, school district, or
30 political subdivisions shall use any public funds to provide instruction or
31 purchase books, documents or other written material which it knows or should
32 have known contain descriptions, conclusions, or pictures designed to promote
33 the false evidences setforth in subsection (d) of this section.

34 (b) State agencies, public school districts, museums, zoos, and all
35 political subdivisions of the state shall only provide information that is as
36 accurate as possible.

1 (c)(1) During classroom instruction conducted by state agencies,
2 museums, zoos, public schools, and political subdivisions of the state, when
3 any statement in instructional material is identified by the instructor to be
4 a false evidence under subsection (d), the instructor shall instruct the
5 class to make a marginal notation that the statement is a false evidence
6 under this act.

7 (2) During classroom instruction conducted by state agencies,
8 museums, zoos, public schools, and political subdivisions of the state, when
9 any statement in instructional material is identified by the instructor to be
10 a theory, the instructor shall instruct the class to make a marginal notation
11 that the statement is a theory.

12 (3) Example of such theories include, but shall not be limited
13 to:

14 (A) The theory of the age of the earth;

15 (B) The theory of the origin of life;

16 (C) The theory that homology in vertebrate limbs is
17 evidence for common ancestry;

18 (D) The theory that the "geologic column" accurately
19 represents different time periods on earth. The "geologic column" does not
20 exist anywhere on the earth, except in textbooks; and

21 (E) The theory that fossils represents missing links
22 between life forms. It can not be proven that any fossil had any offspring.

23 (F) Carbon, Radioisotope Dating;

24 (i) Shells from living snails were carbon dated as
25 being 27,000 years old;

26 (ii) One part of the Vollosovit ch Mammoth carbon
27 dated at 29,500 years and another part at 44,000 years; and

28 (G) Potassium Argon Dating. Basalt from Mount Kilauea
29 Iki, Hawaii in 1959 gave a K-AR age of 8,500,000 years old.

30 (d) The General Assembly finds that:

31 (1) Science is a special way of knowing and understanding the
32 physical world that uses the "scientific method " to conduct rigorous
33 investigations into processes that are observable and repeatable;

34 (2) Science is a discipline that employs skeptical peer review
35 and experiments attempting to falsify ongoing and prior scientific work to
36 ensure the validity and integrity of results;

1 (3) Many ideas and evidences of prior scientific work once
2 believed to be true have been proven false or even fraudulent in many cases,
3 including, but not limited to the following:

4 (A)(i) Haeckel's Embryos;

5 (ii) Proven false in 1874 by Professor Wilhelm His,
6 Sr. Ernst Haeckel was convicted of fraud for this in 1874. Human embryos
7 never have gills – not even rudimentary ones;

8 (B)(i) The Miller – Urey Experiment;

9 (ii) Scientists have never proven that this test
10 represents the atmosphere at any time on earth.

11 (C)(i) Archaeopteryx as a missing link;

12 (ii) An X-ray resonance spectrograph of the British
13 Museum fossil showed that the material containing the feather impressions
14 differed significantly from the rest of the fossil slab.

15 (D)(i) Peppered Moths;

16 (ii) The photographs used in current textbooks are
17 fraudulent as the moths were discovered to be dead and glued in place.

18 (E)(i) Fossil Horses;

19 (ii) It is fraudulent to state that modern horses
20 descended from fossil horses with four toes.

21 (F)(i) Heidelberg Man;

22 (ii) Built from a jaw bone that was conceded to be
23 quite human;

24 (G)(i) Nebraska Man;

25 (ii) Scientifically built up from one tooth and
26 later learned to be the tooth of an extinct pig;

27 (H)(i) Piltdown Man;

28 (ii) The jawbone actually belonged to a modern ape;

29 (I)(i) Peking Man;

30 (ii) Supposedly 500,000 years old. Ten humans were
31 found with the "Peking Man" along with crushed monkey skulls and tools.

32 (J)(i) Neanderthal Man;

33 (ii) At the International Congress of Zoology (1958)
34 Dr. A. J. E. Cave said his examination showed that the famous Neanderthal
35 skeleton found in France over 50 years ago is that of an old man who suffered
36 from arthritis;

1 (K)(i) Homo-erectus (originally "Java Man" and later
2 Pithecanthropus erectus) was made from a few scraps of bone found in 1891.

3 (ii) The skull cap came from an ape and three teeth
4 and thigh bone (50 feet away) came from a human. Two normal human skulls
5 were also found, but purposely hidden for 30 years.

6 (L)(i) Cro-Magnon Man;

7 (ii) One of the earliest and best-established
8 fossils is at least equal in physique and brain capacity to modern man;

9 (M)(i) "Lucy;"

10 (ii) Charles Oxnard studied 16 years and used
11 computer multi-variant analysis and concluded "Lucy" is not intermediate

12 (N)(i) Vestigial Structures;

13 (ii) As science improves, our knowledge of the body
14 has increased and functions of parts formerly thought to be useless are
15 becoming known; and no proven vestigial structures exists.

16 (O)(i) Lobe-fined fish;

17 (ii) Lobe-fined fish are "index fossils" for rock
18 325-410 million years old. These fish are still alive today. "Coelacanth"
19 was found in 1938 and still inhabits the Indian Ocean. It is obvious that it
20 cannot be an "index fossil" for any age rock.

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