

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 1136

5 By: Representatives Ragland, Berry, Dickinson, Fite, Glidewell, R. Green, Harris, J. Hutchinson, T.  
6 Hutchinson, Key, M. Martin, Matayo, Medley, Norton, Ormond, Petrus, Pritchard, Pyle, Rosenbaum,  
7 Schulte, Scroggin, Verkamp, Walters  
8 By: Senators Whitaker, Altes, Higginbothom, Holt, Horn, J. Jeffress, Lavery, T. Smith, J. Taylor,  
9 Trusty, Womack  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

12 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT ANY TEXTBOOK USED BY A  
13 PUBLIC SCHOOL SHALL DEFINE MARRIAGE AS BETWEEN  
14 ONE (1) MAN AND ONE (1) WOMAN; AND FOR OTHER  
15 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

17 THE SCHOOL TEXTBOOK MARRIAGE PROTECTION  
18 ACT.  
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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 Title 6, Chapter 21, Subchapter 4 is amended  
26 to add an additional section to read as follows:

27 6-21-424. Textbooks.

28 Upon the adoption of a new textbook containing a definition of marriage  
29 to be used by a public school district, the textbook:

30 (1) Shall define marriage only as a relationship between one (1)  
31 man and one (1) woman; and

32 (2) Shall not include any definition of marriage that is  
33 contrary to the definition of marriage in the Arkansas Constitution.  
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35 /s/ Ragland, et al  
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