

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 the union of one (1) man and
31 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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