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A Bill

SENATE BILL 1017

5 By: Senator G. Stubblefield
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT CONCERNING THE STUDY OF THE UNITED STATES
9 CONSTITUTION AND FOUNDING DOCUMENTS; AND FOR OTHER
10 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 CONCERNING THE STUDY OF THE UNITED STATES
15 CONSTITUTION AND FOUNDING DOCUMENTS.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 16, Subchapter 1, is amended
21 to add an additional section to read as follows:

22 6-16-142. Course on the United States Constitution and founding
23 documents.

24 (a) A public high school may teach a course concerning the United
25 States Constitution and other founding documents of our nation, including
26 without limitation:

27 (1) Organic documents from the preColonial, colonial,
28 revolutionary, Federalist, and post-Federalist eras;

29 (2) The Declaration of Independence;

30 (3) The United States Constitution and its amendments with
31 emphasis on the Bill of Rights;

32 (4) The writings, speeches, documents, and proclamations of
33 early-American founding fathers.

34 (b) A course taught under this section shall count as an American
35 History course required for graduation under the Standards for Accreditation
36 of Arkansas Public Schools and School Districts if the course meets the



1 curriculum frameworks and standards required by rule of the State Board of
2 Education.

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