1	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed: \$3/30/15 A D:11	
2	90th General Assembly	A Bill	
3	Regular Session, 2015		SENATE BILL 1007
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5		A. Clark, J. English, Flippo, J. Hutchinson, B. J	ohnson, Rapert, G.
6	Stubblefield, J. Woods		
7	By: Representatives M. Gray,	Bentley, Gates, Richmond	
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9		For An Act To Be Entitled	
10	AN ACT TO	AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CO	ODE
11	CONCERNING	UNITED STATES HISTORY COURSES IN T	PUBLIC
12	SCHOOLS; A	ND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.	
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15		Subtitle	
16	TO AN	MEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS COD	Έ
17	CONCE	ERNING UNITED STATES HISTORY COURSE	S
18	IN PU	JBLIC SCHOOLS.	
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21	BE IT ENACTED BY THE G	ENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF AR	KANSAS:
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23	SECTION 1. DO N	IOT CODIFY.	
24	<u>(a) The General</u>	Assembly finds that the social st	<u>udies curriculum</u>
25	guidelines adopted by	the State Board of Education effec	tive in July 2015 are
26	insufficient and only	require the history of the United	States for the time
27	period of:		
28	<u>(1)</u> The b	peginning of the United States thro	ugh 1820 in grade
29	<u>five (5);</u>		
30	<u>(2) 1820</u>	thorough 1900 for grade eight (8);	and
31	<u>(3)</u> Post	1890 United States history in unsp	ecified high school
32	grades.		
33	(b) The General	Assembly further finds that it is	possible for a
34	<u>student to only learn</u>	about the critical early years of	United States history
35	<u>in grade five (5).</u>		
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1	SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 16, Subchapter 1, is amended		
2	to add an additional section to read as follows:		
3	6-16-146. Foundation of certain social studies or history courses		
4	offered in grades seven through twelve (7-12).		
5	(a) The following social studies or history courses offered in grades		
6	seven through twelve (7-12) include a relevant review of United States		
7	history from the period of colonization through 1890, specifically including		
8	the colonial period, the American Revolution, the foundations of the United		
9	States Government, and the American Civil War:		
10	(1) A social studies or history course conditioned upon		
11	knowledge of historical events from the colonial period to modern times of		
12	United States history for which graduation credit is or may be received,		
13	except for advanced placement courses;		
14	<u>(2) Civics;</u>		
15	<u>(3) United States after 1890;</u>		
16	(4) United States Government; and		
17	(5) A current or future social studies or history course that		
18	could benefit from a study of the period of history identified in this		
19	section.		
20	(b) The State Board of Education shall adopt or amend rules as		
21	necessary to implement this section.		
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23	/s/Collins-Smith		
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