

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 92nd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2019  
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As Engrossed: H1/16/19  
**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1015

5 By: Representatives J. Mayberry, Lowery  
6 By: Senator M. Johnson  
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8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT TO REQUIRE AN ELECTIVE JOURNALISM COURSE TO BE  
10 OFFERED EACH SCHOOL YEAR AT A PUBLIC SCHOOL THAT  
11 SERVES STUDENTS IN GRADES NINE THROUGH TWELVE (9-12);  
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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15 **Subtitle**

16 TO REQUIRE AN ELECTIVE JOURNALISM COURSE  
17 TO BE OFFERED EACH SCHOOL YEAR AT A PUBIC  
18 SCHOOL THAT SERVES STUDENTS IN GRADES  
19 NINE THROUGH TWELVE (9-12).  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 16, Subchapter 1, is amended  
25 to add an additional section to read as follows:

26 6-16-151. Journalism course required to be offered.

27 (a) A public school that serves students in grades nine through twelve  
28 (9-12) shall offer an elective journalism course each school year.

29 (b) The State Board of Education shall include a journalism course in  
30 the list of courses required to be offered at schools that serve students in  
31 grades nine through twelve (9-12).  
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33 /s/J. Mayberry  
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