

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

1 State of Arkansas As Engrossed: H1/16/19 H1/23/19 H2/20/19 H3/29/19

2 92nd General Assembly

A Bill

3 Regular Session, 2019

HOUSE BILL 1015

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5 By: Representatives J. Mayberry, Lowery

6 By: Senator M. Johnson

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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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Subtitle

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GRADES 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:

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

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(a) A public school that serves students in grades nine through twelve

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(9-12) shall offer an elective journalism course during the school year if at

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least fifteen (15) students request that the public school offer the elective

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journalism course.

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(b) The State Board of Education shall include a journalism course in

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the list of courses that may be offered by a public school that serves

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students in grades nine through twelve (9-12).

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/s/J. Mayberry

