

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

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1648

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT CONCERNING AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY IN A  
9 PUBLIC SCHOOL; TO INCLUDE CERTAIN ARKANSAS CIVIL  
10 RIGHTS LEADERS AND HEROES IN THE TEACHING MATERIALS  
11 REGARDING AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY IN A PUBLIC  
12 SCHOOL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 TO INCLUDE CERTAIN ARKANSAS CIVIL RIGHTS  
16 LEADERS AND HEROES IN THE TEACHING  
17 MATERIALS REGARDING AFRICAN-AMERICAN  
18 HISTORY IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL.  
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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 § 6-16-121(a)(2), concerning the materials  
25 and resources required for teaching African-American history in kindergarten  
26 through grade twelve (K-12) in public schools, is amended to read as follows:

27 (2) Emphasis shall be placed on the historic work of American  
28 and Arkansas civil rights leaders and events during the civil rights era,  
29 *including without limitation Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and his pursuit of*  
30 *justice in civil society.*  
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33 /s/F. Allen  
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