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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1393

By: Representatives Pearce, M. Berry, M. Brown, Joey Carr, Cavanaugh, Dalby, Duffield, Eubanks,
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By: Senator B. Johnson

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO CREATE MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK IN
PUBLIC SCHOOLS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO CREATE MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK IN
PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 16, Subchapter 1, is amended
to add an additional section to read as follows:

6-16-156. Mental Health Awareness Week.

To raise awareness of mental illness, remove stigma and
misunderstanding associated with mental illness, and provide support for
those who experience mental illness, the first full week of classes in May in
Arkansas schools shall be recognized as "Mental Health Awareness Week".

