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HR 1081

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7 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

8 TO ENCOURAGE ALL EDUCATORS IN PRIVATE AND CHARTER
9 SCHOOLS TO PARTICIPATE IN PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
10 COURSES ON BULLYING IN SCHOOLS AND RECOGNIZING AND
11 ADDRESSING STUDENT CHILD MALTREATMENT ISSUES.

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14 **Subtitle**

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16 CHARTER SCHOOLS TO PARTICIPATE IN
17 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSES ON
18 BULLYING IN SCHOOLS AND RECOGNIZING AND
19 ADDRESSING STUDENT CHILD MALTREATMENT
20 ISSUES.

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22 WHEREAS, the General Assembly has always prioritized ensuring the
23 safety of children; and

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25 WHEREAS, many students in Arkansas attend private and charter schools;
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28 WHEREAS, it is important that all students in Arkansas receive the same
29 level of care from teachers; and

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31 WHEREAS, many teachers in private and charter schools are not afforded
32 the opportunity to take professional development courses on bullying in
33 schools and recognizing and addressing student child maltreatment issues; and

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35 WHEREAS, the opportunity to participate in professional development
36 courses is beneficial to all teachers and while the focus of professional



1 development courses has been on public school educators, it is important for
2 the General Assembly to provide guidance to charter and private school
3 educators,

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5 NOW THEREFORE,

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7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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10 THAT the House of Representatives strongly encourage private and
11 charter school educators be afforded by their administrations the opportunity
12 to take professional development courses on bullying in schools and
13 recognizing and addressing student child maltreatment issues in order to
14 ensure the safety of children in all schools in Arkansas.