

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

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1646

5 By: Representative McGrew
6 By: Senator M. McKee
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT CONCERNING KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE FIVE
10 LIBRARY MEDIA CENTERS; TO REQUIRE CERTAIN MATERIALS
11 TO BE STORED IN LOCKED ROOMS WITHIN A DESIGNATED
12 AREA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO REQUIRE CERTAIN MATERIALS TO BE
16 STORED IN LOCKED ROOMS WITHIN A
17 DESIGNATED AREA.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 25, Subchapter 1, is amended
23 to add an additional section to read as follows:

24 6-25-107. Certain materials limited.

25 (a) A library media center located in a public school building that is
26 configured as an elementary school and in which kindergarten through grade
27 five (K-5) students are enrolled shall store non-age-appropriate sexual
28 content, including without limitation a book or other resource that is
29 located in the library media center that is available to the public, in a
30 locked room within a designated area.

31 (b) A library media center located in a public school building that is
32 configured as an elementary school and in which kindergarten through grade
33 five (K-5) students are enrolled shall not allow a student enrolled in the
34 school to view or check out a book or other resource that concerns non-age-
35 appropriate sexual content and that is stored in a locked room within a
36 designated area unless the library media center receives prior written



1 approval from the student's parent, legal guardian, or person standing in
2 loco parentis to the student.

3 (c)(1) An allegation that an individual knowingly failed to comply
4 with this section shall be referred to the Professional Licensure Standards
5 Board by filing a formal complaint.

6 (2) The State Board of Education shall take the following
7 actions based on a recommendation from the Professional Licensure Standards
8 Board:

9 (A) For an individual who is found to have knowingly
10 failed to comply with this section the first time, the individual shall
11 receive a written reprimand and his or her teaching license shall be
12 suspended; and

13 (B) For an individual who is found to have knowingly
14 failed to comply with this section a second time, the individual shall have
15 his or her teaching license revoked.

16 (d) As used in this section, "non-age-appropriate sexual content"
17 means any materials that include explicit instruction, promotion, or advocacy
18 of sexual ideology, behaviors, or orientations that are not developmentally
19 appropriate for kindergarten through grade five (K-5) students.

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21 /s/McGrew
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