ARKANSAS SENATE
94th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2023
Amendment Form

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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 384

TO REQUIRE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS TO PROVIDE INSTRUCTION ON ADOPTION AWARENESS.

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Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 384

Amend Senate Bill No. 384 as originally introduced:

Add Senator L. Chesterfield as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Add Representative Joey Carr as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 1, line 8, delete "HIGH"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety, and substitute the following:

>   "TO REQUIRE PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO PROVIDE
>   INSTRUCTION ON ADOPTION AWARENESS."

AND

Page 1, line 23, delete "a public high school" and substitute "each public school"

AND

Page 1, line 24, delete "one (1) hour of instruction" and substitute "instruction"

AND

Page 1, line 25, delete "nine through twelve (9-12)" and substitute "six through twelve (6-12)"

AND

Page 1, line 25, delete "high"

AND

Page 1, delete line 26, and substitute the following:
"school for a period of time not to exceed one (1) hour during each school
year."

AND

Page 1, line 27, delete "(2)" and substitute "(2)(A)"

AND

Page 1, line 27, delete "high"

AND

Page 1, delete line 29, and substitute the following:
"section at the beginning of each school year.
                    (B) A public school may require that the adoption
awareness instruction required under subdivision (a)(1) of this section is
provided:
                          (i) During a regular class period; or
                          (ii) At a special event organized for purposes of
providing the required adoption awareness instruction."

AND

Page 2, delete line 9, and substitute the following:
        "(8) A description of child and human development.
     (d) A public school shall provide any information provided to students
under this section that was in written form to the parent, legal guardian, or
person standing in loco parentis to a pregnant student who is enrolled in the
public school."

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____
By: Senator D. Wallace
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TNL395   **Secretary**