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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1029

5 By: Representatives F. Allen, Cozart, K. Ferguson, Fielding, M. Gray, M. Hodges, McCullough, Nicks,
6 Springer, D. Whitaker

7 By: Senator L. Chesterfield
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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

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18 TO INCLUDE CERTAIN ARKANSAS CIVIL RIGHTS
19 LEADERS IN THE TEACHING MATERIALS
20 REGARDING AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY IN A
21 PUBLIC SCHOOL.
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-16-121(a)(2), concerning the materials
27 and resources required for teaching African-American history in kindergarten
28 through grade twelve (K-12) in public schools, is amended to read as follows:

29 (2) Emphasis shall be placed on the historic work of American
30 and Arkansas civil rights leaders and events during the civil rights era,
31 including without limitation Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and his pursuit of
32 justice in civil society and John W. Walker.
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34 /s/F. Allen
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36 APPROVED: 3/4/21

