

# Hall of the House of Representatives

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**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of House Bill 1283**

TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION TO  
ESTABLISH KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE TWELVE DIGITAL MEDIA  
STANDARDS.

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**Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1283**

Amend House Bill 1283 as originally introduced:

Add Representative S. Meeks

AND

Page 1, delete lines 10 and 11, and substitute the following:

"SECONDARY EDUCATION TO INCLUDE DIGITAL MEDIA STANDARDS IN KINDERGARTEN  
THROUGH GRADE TWELVE LIBRARY MEDIA STANDARDS; AND FOR OTHER"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute the following:

"TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY  
AND SECONDARY EDUCATION TO INCLUDE  
DIGITAL MEDIA STANDARDS IN KINDERGARTEN  
THROUGH GRADE TWELVE LIBRARY MEDIA  
STANDARDS."

AND

Page 3, line 3, delete "(c)(1)" and substitute "(c)"



AND

Page 3, delete lines 4 through 9, and substitute the following:

"Secondary Education shall revise the kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) library media standards to include digital media standards."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 19 through 21, and substitute the following:

"(B) Negative effects of social media on mental health, including without limitation addiction to social media;"

AND

Page 3, line 22, delete "(D) Potential" and substitute "(C) Potential"

AND

Page 3, line 23, delete "(E) Permanency" and substitute "(D) Permanency"

AND

Page 3, line 27, delete "behavior, and" and substitute "behavior, cybersecurity, and"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 31 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(e) The division shall:

(1) Identify and curate resources for parents and legal guardians, educators, and students that support the implementation of kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) digital media"

AND

Page 4, delete line 1, and substitute the following:

"standards required under this section; and

(2) Ensure digital media standards required under this section are age-appropriate and progressively build on prior knowledge of digital media standards.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-25-103(a)(1), concerning the job duty of a library media specialist to serve as an information specialist, is amended to read as follows:

(1) An information specialist whose primary job function is to:

(A) Provide resources available to patrons through a systematically developed collection within the school and through access to resources outside the school;

(B) Provide assistance to patrons in identifying, locating, and interpreting information housed in and outside the library media center;

(C) Provide learning opportunities related to new technologies, use, and production of a variety of media formats; and

(D)(i) Provide instruction in ~~the use of the~~ library media center standards, which shall include information literacy and digital media literacy as required under § 6-16-163.

(ii) ~~Elementary class~~ Class sessions for a library media specialist shall be limited as provided under subdivision (b)(1) of this section.

(iii) Library media standards shall be taught in collaboration with content-area and classroom teachers;"

The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_  
By: Representative J. Mayberry

