

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas *As Engrossed: H1/19/05 H1/26/05 H1/28/05*

2 85th General Assembly

A Bill

3 Regular Session, 2005

HOUSE BILL 1136

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5 By: Representatives Ragland, Berry, Dickinson, Fite, Glidewell, R. Green, Harris, J. Hutchinson, T.

6 Hutchinson, Key, M. Martin, Matayo, Medley, Norton, Ormond, Petrus, Pritchard, Pyle, Rosenbaum,

7 Schulte, Scroggin, Verkamp, Walters

8 By: Senators Whitaker, Altes, Holt, Horn, J. Jeffress, Lavery, T. Smith, J. Taylor, Trusty, Womack

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT ANY TEXTBOOK USED BY A

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PUBLIC SCHOOL SHALL DEFINE MARRIAGE AS BETWEEN

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ONE (1) MAN AND ONE (1) WOMAN; AND FOR OTHER

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Subtitle

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THE SCHOOL TEXTBOOK MARRIAGE PROTECTION

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ACT.

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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 21, Subchapter 4 is amended

25 to add an additional section to read as follows:

26 6-21-424. Textbooks.

27 Upon the adoption of a new textbook containing a definition of marriage

28 to be used by a public school district, the textbook:

29 (1) Shall define marriage only as the union of one (1) man and

30 one (1) woman; and

31 (2) Shall not include any definition of marriage that is

32 contrary to the definition of marriage in the Arkansas Constitution.

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/s/ Ragland, et al

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