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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1030

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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO REQUIRE A SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER OR LAW
10 ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO A PUBLIC SCHOOL
11 CAMPUS OR EMPLOYED BY A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT TO
12 OBTAIN CERTIFICATION IN YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST
13 AID; TO REQUIRE A SCHOOL COUNSELOR TO RECEIVE YOUTH
14 MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID TRAINING; AND FOR OTHER
15 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

19 TO REQUIRE A SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER OR
20 LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL TO OBTAIN
21 CERTIFICATION IN YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH
22 FIRST AID; AND TO REQUIRE A SCHOOL
23 COUNSELOR TO RECEIVE YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH
24 FIRST AID TRAINING.
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26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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28 SECTION 1. *Arkansas Code § 6-10-128(d)(1)(A)(ii)*, concerning school
29 resource officer training requirements, is amended to read as follows:

30 (ii)(a) ~~Attend a training in youth mental~~
31 ~~health as required by the State Board of Education~~ Obtain certification in
32 Youth Mental Health First Aid.

33 (b) ~~The youth mental health training required~~
34 ~~under subdivision (d)(1)(A)(ii)(a) of this section shall be obtained~~ Youth
35 Mental Health First Aid certification shall be maintained and renewed every
36 four (4) years if the school resource officer remains assigned to or employed



