

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1180

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For An Act To Be Entitled

11 AN ACT TO CREATE THE BABY OLIVIA ACT; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

16 TO CREATE THE BABY OLIVIA ACT.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 16, Subchapter 10, is
21 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

22 6-16-1008. Human growth and development education.

23 (a) As used in this section, "human growth and development discussion"
24 means an oral, written, or digital lesson, lecture, or presentation regarding
25 human biology as it relates to pregnancy and human development inside the
26 womb.

27 (b)(1) Each public school district and open-enrollment public charter
28 school shall incorporate a human growth and development discussion into an
29 existing health and safety course beginning in the fifth grade.

30 (2) The human growth and development discussion required by
31 subdivision (b)(1) of this section shall include:

32 (A) A high-definition ultrasound video that is at least
33 three (3) minutes in duration, which shows the brain, heart, sex organs, and
34 other vital organs in early fetal development; and

35 (B) The "Meet Baby Olivia" video developed by Live Action,
36 which depicts the process of fertilization and every stage of human



1 development inside the uterus and notes significant markers in cell growth
2 and organ development for every significant marker of pregnancy until birth.

3 (c)(1) Acknowledging the interest of the State of Arkansas in
4 safeguarding the health and well-being of its residents, the Attorney General
5 may bring a civil action in the name of the state, as parens patriae on
6 behalf of natural persons residing in this state, to enforce this section.

7 (2) The Attorney General may bring a cause of action for
8 injunctive relief and damages, as appropriate, on behalf of a resident of the
9 State of Arkansas against a person or an entity that violates this section.

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11 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-18-703(a)(3), concerning information and
12 services provided by school-based health clinics that offer sex education, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 (3)(A) Schools that offer sex education in school-based health
15 clinics shall include ~~instruction:~~

16 (i) Instruction in sexual abstinence; and ~~no funds~~

17 (ii) A human growth and development discussion, as
18 defined in § 6-16-1008(a), which shall include:

19 (a) A high-definition ultrasound video that is
20 at least three (3) minutes in duration depicting the brain, heart, sex
21 organs, and other vital organs in early fetal development; and

22 (b) The "Meet Baby Olivia" video developed by
23 Live Action, which depicts the process of fertilization and every stage of
24 human development inside the uterus and notes significant markers in cell
25 growth and organ development for every significant marker of pregnancy until
26 birth.

27 (B) Funds shall not be utilized for abortion referral.

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29 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 6-18-703, concerning information and
30 services provided by school-based health clinics, is amended to add an
31 additional subsection to read as follows:

32 (f)(1) Acknowledging the interest of the State of Arkansas in
33 safeguarding the health and well-being of its residents, the Attorney General
34 may bring a civil action in the name of the state, as parens patriae on
35 behalf of natural persons residing in this state, to enforce this section.

36 (2) The Attorney General may bring a cause of action for

1 injunctive relief and damages, as appropriate, on behalf of a resident of the
2 State of Arkansas against a person or an entity that violates this section.

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4 SECTION 4. DO NOT CODIFY. Title.

5 This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Baby Olivia Act".

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