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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1806

5 By: Representative Vaught
6 By: Senator J. Dotson
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO PROVIDE CURRICULUM TRANSPARENCY FOR PARENTS
10 OF KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE TWELVE STUDENTS; TO
11 REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY
12 EDUCATION TO CREATE AN ONLINE PORTAL FOR PARENTS,
13 FACULTY, AND STAFF TO ACCESS SCHOOL INSTRUCTIONAL
14 MATERIALS; TO ALLOW A PARENT TO REVIEW AND OPT OUT OF
15 SELECTED LIBRARY MEDIA MATERIALS FOR HIS OR HER
16 CHILD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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20 TO PROVIDE CURRICULUM TRANSPARENCY FOR
21 PARENTS OF KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE
22 TWELVE STUDENTS; AND TO ALLOW A PARENT
23 TO REVIEW AND OPT OUT OF SELECTED
24 LIBRARY MEDIA MATERIALS FOR HIS OR HER
25 CHILD.
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27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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29 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-16-103 is amended to read as follows:

30 6-16-103. Course of study generally - Online portal required -

31 Definitions.

32 (a) There shall be taught in all of the ~~public or elementary~~ schools
33 ~~of~~ in this state subjects that may be designated by the State Board of
34 Education or as required by law.

35 (b) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the
36 inclusion of additional subjects in the state course of study or in any



1 course formulated for a ~~school~~ district and approved by the state board.

2 (c)(1) The Division of Elementary and Secondary Education shall
 3 establish and maintain a statewide, centralized, easily accessible online
 4 portal for parents, school faculty, and school staff to access instructional
 5 materials.

6 (2) The portal required by subdivision (c)(1) of this section
 7 shall provide curriculum transparency that enables a parent to:

8 (A) Search and view instructional materials that are
 9 searchable by district, school, and grade level;

10 (B) Review summaries of the content of each textbook used
 11 by a district;

12 (C) Search and view the full content of each textbook used
 13 by a district;

14 (D) Search and view library media materials used by each
 15 school in a district; and

16 (E) Review a school's library media materials and opt out
 17 his or her child from accessing library media materials the parent does not
 18 wish to be available for his or her child.

19 (3) The portal required by subdivision (c)(1) of this section
 20 shall enable a school administrator, school faculty member, and school staff
 21 member to:

22 (A) Have uniform access to Arkansas school standards in a
 23 single repository to ensure transparency and reduce ambiguity; and

24 (B) Reduce school employee workload by placing all
 25 instructional materials in a centralized, searchable database.

26 (4) The portal required by subdivision (c)(1) of this section
 27 shall enable a school administrator to comply with changing rules and
 28 requirements by creating a database that contains school policies and
 29 automatically updates based on changing rules and requirements.

30 (d) As used in this section:

31 (1) "District" means an Arkansas public kindergarten through
 32 grade twelve (K-12) school district;

33 (2) "Instructional material" means a textbook, workbook, library
 34 book, a library media material, a laboratory material, computer software,
 35 video, or tape;

36 (3) "Library media material" means print and nonprint material

1 that is collected, processed, and stored by a school library media center and
2 that is available for student use;

3 (4) "Parent" means a parent, legal guardian, or person standing
4 in loco parentis to a child; and

5 (5) "School" means a public kindergarten through grade twelve
6 (K-12) school within a district.

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8 SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. Implementation.

9 The Division of Elementary and Secondary Education shall provide the
10 portal required under § 6-16-103(c) no later than January 15, 2026.

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