1	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed: S3/20/25	
2	95th General Assembly	A Bill	
3	Regular Session, 2025		SENATE BILL 515
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5	By: Senators J. Petty, J. Boyd, F. Love, J. Bryant		
6	By: Representatives Nazarenko, Gramlich, Hall, Puryear, Crawford		
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8	For An Act To Be Entitled		
9	AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS HISTORY UNIT REQUIREMENT		
10	IN PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS; TO		
11	REQUIRE THAT A UNIT DEDICATED TO ARKANSAS VETERANS		
12	AND THEIR FAMILIES BE INCLUDED WITHIN EXISTING		
13	ARKANSAS HISTORY COURSE CONTENT GUIDELINES; AND FOR		
14	OTHER PURPO	OSES.	
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18		QUIRE THAT A UNIT DEDICATED TO	
19	ARKAN	ISAS VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES	BE
20	INCLUDED WITHIN EXISTING ARKANSAS		
21	HISTO	DRY COURSE CONTENT GUIDELINES.	
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23	BE IT ENACTED BY THE G	ENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF	ARKANSAS:
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25	SECTION 1. Arkan	nsas Code § 6-16-124, concerning	the requirement that a
26	unit of Arkansas history be taught at each elementary grade level in each		
27	elementary school and for one full semester in every secondary school, is		
28	amended to add an addit	tional subsection to read as fol	lows:
29	<u>(c)(l) Beginning</u>	g with the 2025-2026 school year	, the division, in
30	consultation with veter	rans' organizations, shall devel	<u>op and implement a unit</u>
31	within existing Arkansa	as history course content guidel	ines under this section
32	that is dedicated to veterans and their families.		
33	(2) The unit required under subdivision (c)(1) of this section		
34	shall include without I	limitation:	
35	<u>(A)</u>	The history of Arkansas veteran	<u>s who served in various</u>
36	national and internation	<u>onal military conflicts;</u>	



1	(B) The contributions and sacrifices of Arkansas veterans		
2	and their families;		
3	(C) Personal accounts from Arkansas veterans and their		
4	families that discuss the social, emotional, and economic impact that serving		
5	the United States has on Arkansas veterans and their families; and		
6	(D) The challenges faced by Arkansas veterans and their		
7	families upon a veteran's return to civilian life.		
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9	/s/J. Petty		
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