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A Bill

SENATE BILL 515

5 By: Senators J. Petty, J. Boyd, F. Love, *J. Bryant*
6 By: Representatives Nazarenko, Gramlich, Hall, Puryear, *Crawford*
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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 PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas 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 additional subsection to read as follows:

29 (c)(1) Beginning with the 2025-2026 school year, the division, in
30 consultation with veterans' organizations, shall develop and implement a unit
31 within existing Arkansas history course content guidelines 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 limitation:

35 (A) The history of Arkansas veterans who served in various
36 national and international military conflicts;



