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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1029

5 By: Representative F. Allen
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT CONCERNING THE STUDY OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN
9 HISTORY IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL; TO INCLUDE CERTAIN
10 ARKANSAS CIVIL RIGHTS LEADERS IN THE TEACHING
11 MATERIALS REGARDING AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY IN A
12 PUBLIC SCHOOL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO INCLUDE CERTAIN ARKANSAS CIVIL RIGHTS
16 LEADERS IN THE TEACHING MATERIALS
17 REGARDING AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY IN A
18 PUBLIC SCHOOL.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-16-121(a)(2), concerning the materials
25 and resources required for teaching African-American history in kindergarten
26 through grade twelve (K-12) in public schools, is amended to read as follows:

27 (2) Emphasis shall be placed on the historic work of American
28 and Arkansas civil rights leaders and events during the civil rights era,
29 including without limitation Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and his pursuit of
30 justice in civil society and John W. Walker.
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