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For An Act To Be Entitled

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

15 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 no later than 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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