

1 State of Arkansas
2 93rd General Assembly
3 Second Extraordinary Session, 2021

HR 1009

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7 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

8 TO EXTEND THE SECOND EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE
9 NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO CONSIDER A BILL BY
10 SENATOR GARNER TO PROHIBIT THE PROPAGATION OF
11 DIVISIVE CONCEPTS IN CERTAIN PUBLIC ENTITIES,
12 INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND
13 EDUCATION SERVICE COOPERATIVES, TO PROVIDE FOR A
14 PENALTY FOR VIOLATING THE LAW CONCERNING THE
15 PROPAGATION OF DIVISIVE CONCEPTS, AND TO ALLOW THE
16 ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION TO HAVE JURISDICTION
17 OVER CLAIMS OF VIOLATIONS OF THE LAW PROHIBITING THE
18 PROPAGATION OF DIVISIVE CONCEPTS.

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21 **Subtitle**

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24 ASSEMBLY TO CONSIDER A BILL BY SENATOR
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29 WHEREAS, Arkansas Constitution, Article 6, § 19, provides that, after
30 the General Assembly has disposed of the business set forth in the Governor's
31 proclamation to convene an extraordinary session, the General Assembly may,
32 by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of all the members elected to both houses,
33 remain in session for a period not to exceed fifteen (15) days for the
34 purpose of transacting other legislative business; and

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36 WHEREAS, the General Assembly has disposed of the matters set forth in



1 the Governor's proclamation calling the Second Extraordinary Session of the
2 Ninety-Third General Assembly,

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4 NOW THEREFORE,

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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8 THAT the Second Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-Third General
9 Assembly has completed action deemed to be necessary with respect to the
10 business set forth in the Governor's proclamation to convene the
11 extraordinary session.

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13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Second Extraordinary Session of the
14 Ninety-Third General Assembly is extended in accordance with Arkansas
15 Constitution, Article 6, § 19, and shall remain in session for a period not
16 to exceed fifteen (15) days for the purpose of considering a bill by Senator
17 Garner to prohibit the propagation of divisive concepts in certain public
18 entities, including without limitation public schools and education service
19 cooperatives, to provide for a penalty for violating the law concerning the
20 propagation of divisive concepts, and to allow the Arkansas State Claims
21 Commission to have jurisdiction over claims of violations of the law
22 prohibiting the propagation of divisive concepts.