

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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1 State of Arkansas
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2916

5 *By: Representative Pickett*
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR
10 INTERSCHOOL ATHLETIC PROGRAMS; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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14 AN ACT TO AMEND THE REPORTING
15 REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERSCHOOL ATHLETIC
16 PROGRAMS.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-20-2002 is amended to read as follows:
22 6-20-2002. Definitions.

23 As used in this subchapter:

24 (1) "Athletic expenditures" means all direct and indirect
25 expenses related to interschool athletic programs, prorated if necessary,
26 including, but not limited to:

27 (A) Salaries or supplemental pay for staff for interschool
28 *athletic programs or organized physical activity courses as provided under*
29 *Act 660 of 2005, or both, excluding salaries received for duties as a*
30 *classroom teacher;*

31 (B) All fringe benefits, including, but not limited to,
32 medical and dental insurance, workers' compensation, pension plans, and any
33 other costs associated with employment of staff for interschool athletic
34 programs;

35 (C) Travel, including bus-related operation and



1 maintenance;

2 (D) Equipment;

3 (E) Meals;

4 (F) Supplies;

5 (G) Property and medical insurance;

6 (H) Medical expenses;

7 (I) Utilities; and

8 (J) Maintenance of facilities related to interschool

9 athletic teams and spirit groups, excluding bands;

10 (2) "Classroom teacher" means an individual who is required to
11 hold a teaching license from the Department of Education and who is engaged
12 directly in instruction with students in a classroom setting for more than
13 seventy percent (70%) of the individual's contracted time;

14 (3) "Interschool athletic program" means:

15 (A) Any athletic program which is organized primarily for
16 the purpose of competing with other schools, public or private; or

17 (B) Any athletic program which is subject to regulation by
18 the Arkansas Activities Association; and

19 (4) "State funds" means all money derived from state revenues,
20 specifically including, but not limited to, distributions from the Department
21 of Education Public School Fund Account and ad valorem property taxes
22 distributed to a public school or school district.

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24 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-20-2102 is amended to read as follows:

25 6-20-2102. Definitions.

26 As used in this subchapter:

27 (1) "Classroom teacher" means an individual who is required to
28 hold a teaching license from the Department of Education and who is engaged
29 directly in instruction with students in a classroom setting for more than
30 seventy percent (70%) of the individual's contracted time;

31 (2) "Interschool scholastic activities" means:

32 (A) Any interschool activity program that is outside the
33 regular curriculum, excluding interschool athletic programs as defined by §
34 6-20-2002(3), which is organized primarily for the purpose of competing with
35 other schools, public or private; or

36 (B) Any program or activity, excluding interschool

1 athletic programs as defined by § 6-20-2002(3), which is subject to
2 regulation by the Arkansas Activities Association;

3 (3) "Interschool scholastic activity expenditures" means all
4 direct and indirect expenses related to interschool scholastic activities,
5 prorated if necessary, including, but not limited to:

6 (A) Salaries or supplemental pay for staff for interschool
7 *scholastic activities or organized physical activity courses as provided*
8 *under Act 660 of 2005, or both, excluding salaries received for duties as a*
9 *classroom teacher;*

10 (B) All fringe benefits, including, but not limited to,
11 medical and dental insurance, workers' compensation, pension plans, and any
12 other costs associated with employment of staff for interschool scholastic
13 activities;

14 (C) Travel, including bus-related operation and
15 maintenance;

16 (D) Equipment;

17 (E) Meals;

18 (F) Supplies;

19 (G) Property and medical insurance;

20 (H) Medical expenses;

21 (I) Utilities; and

22 (J) Maintenance of facilities related to interschool
23 scholastic activities; and

24 (4) "State funds" means all money derived from state revenues,
25 specifically including, but not limited to, distributions from the Department
26 of Education Public School Fund Account and ad valorem property taxes
27 distributed to a public school or school district.

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29 /s/ Pickett

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32 **APPROVED: 4/13/2005**

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