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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1508

5 By: Representative A. Davis
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT CONCERNING A HOME-SCHOOLED STUDENT'S
9 PARTICIPATION IN AN INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITY AT A
10 PRIVATE SCHOOL; TO ALLOW A HOME-SCHOOLED STUDENT
11 APPROVED TO PARTICIPATE IN AN INTERSCHOLASTIC
12 ACTIVITY AT A PRIVATE SCHOOL TO BEGIN PARTICIPATING
13 IN AN INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITY IMMEDIATELY UPON BEING
14 APPROVED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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18 TO ALLOW A HOME-SCHOOLED STUDENT APPROVED
19 TO PARTICIPATE IN AN INTERSCHOLASTIC
20 ACTIVITY AT A PRIVATE SCHOOL TO BEGIN
21 PARTICIPATING IN AN INTERSCHOLASTIC
22 ACTIVITY IMMEDIATELY UPON BEING APPROVED.
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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27 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-15-510(e) and (f), concerning home-
28 schooled students participating in interscholastic activities at private
29 schools, is amended to read as follows:

30 (e)(1) A student who withdraws from an Arkansas Activities Association
31 member school to be home schooled shall not participate in an interscholastic
32 activity in ~~the~~ a private school for a minimum of three hundred sixty-five
33 (365) days after the student withdraws from the member school.

34 (2) A student who has not withdrawn from an Arkansas Activities
35 Association member school to become homeschooled may begin participating in
36 an interscholastic activity in a private school immediately upon being



1 approved to participate.

2 (f)(1) A home-schooled student approved under subsection (b) of this
3 section to participate in interscholastic activities at a private school may
4 begin participating+

5 ~~(A) In an interscholastic activity that is not an athletic~~
6 ~~activity immediately upon being approved to participate; and~~

7 ~~(B)(i) Except as provided in subdivision (f)(2) of this~~
8 ~~section, in an interscholastic activity that is an athletic activity three~~
9 ~~hundred sixty five (365) days after being approved to participate.~~

10 ~~(ii) A home-schooled student under subdivision~~
11 ~~(f)(1)(B)(i) of this section may immediately participate in rehearsals,~~
12 ~~tryouts, practices, auditions, classes, or other endeavors associated with~~
13 ~~the interscholastic activity that is an athletic activity.~~

14 ~~(2) A home-schooled student may begin participating in an~~
15 ~~interscholastic activity that is an athletic activity immediately upon being~~
16 ~~approved to participate by July 1 of the school year the home-schooled~~
17 ~~student will be participating in the interscholastic activity enrolled in+~~

18 ~~(A) Grade seven (7); or~~

19 ~~(B) A grade that is the lowest grade offered by the~~
20 ~~private school.~~

21 (2) A home-schooled student approved under subsection (b) of
22 this section may immediately participate in rehearsals, tryouts, practices,
23 auditions, classes, or other endeavors associated with the interscholastic
24 activity that is an athletic activity.

25 (3) If an interscholastic activity is not an athletic activity,
26 a home-schooled student approved under subsection (b) of this section to
27 participate in interscholastic activities at a private school may begin
28 participating in the interscholastic activities that are not athletic
29 activities immediately upon being approved to participate.

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/s/A. Davis

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