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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1507

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

8 AN ACT CONCERNING STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN
9 INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES; TO ALLOW A TRANSFERRING
10 STUDENT TO PARTICIPATE IN AN INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITY
11 THAT WAS NOT OFFERED BY HIS OR HER RESIDENT SCHOOL
12 DISTRICT IMMEDIATELY UPON BEING APPROVED TO
13 PARTICIPATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

16 TO ALLOW A TRANSFERRING STUDENT TO
17 PARTICIPATE IN AN INTERSCHOLASTIC
18 ACTIVITY THAT WAS NOT OFFERED BY HIS OR
19 HER RESIDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT IMMEDIATELY
20 UPON BEING APPROVED TO PARTICIPATE.
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 18, Subchapter 1, is amended
27 to add an additional section to read as follows:

28 6-18-110. Eligibility in interscholastic activities after transfer.

29 (a) As used in this section:

30 (1) "Interscholastic activity" means a school activity that is:

31 (A) Subject to the regulations of the Arkansas Activities
32 Association;

33 (B) Outside the regular curriculum of the school,
34 including without limitation an athletic activity, a fine arts program, or a
35 special interest club or group; and

36 (C) Led by an individual with a minimum of a high school



1 diploma;

2 (2) "Resident school district" means the school district in
 3 which the student's parent or legal guardian resides as determined under § 6-
 4 18-202; and

5 (3) "Transferring student" means a student who transfers from
 6 his or her resident school district to another school district as permitted
 7 under relevant provisions of state law.

8 (b) A transferring student is eligible to participate in an
 9 interscholastic activity at the school to which the student has transferred
 10 immediately upon being approved to participate in the interscholastic
 11 activity if the transferring student's resident school district did not offer
 12 the interscholastic activity during the school year in which the transfer
 13 occurred.

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