

INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2013-118

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 203

5
6 By: Senator J. Key

7 Filed with: Interim Senate Committee on Education
8 pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

9 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

10 AN ACT TO LIMIT STUDENT ATHLETE TRAVEL DURING THE
11 SCHOOL WEEK; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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14 **Subtitle**

15 TO LIMIT STUDENT ATHLETE TRAVEL DURING THE
16 SCHOOL WEEK.

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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 Title 6, Chapter 18, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional
22 section to read as follows:

23 6-18-107. Student athlete travel.

24 (a) The General Assembly finds that:

25 (1) Instructional time in the classroom is critical to student academic success;

26 (2) The financial cost associated with conference travel over one hundred twenty-five
27 (125) miles one-way is a significant financial burden to school districts; and

28 (3) Limiting travel for conference athletic events to no more than one hundred twenty-five
29 (125) miles one-way will reduce the financial burden placed on school districts.

30 (b) To reduce the loss of instructional time for a student athlete a public school district shall not
31 permit a student athlete to travel more than one hundred twenty-five (125) miles one-way from the
32 student athlete's school of attendance for a conference athletic event.

33 (c) The restriction in subsection (a) of this section does not apply to a non-conference athletic
34 event or an athletic tournament.

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36 /s/J. Key

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Referred by the Arkansas Senate

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