

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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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2129

5 By: Representative Everett
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT CONCERNING THE CREATION OF *THE ARKANSAS*
10 *LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE* ON ATHLETIC TRAINING IN
11 PUBLIC SCHOOLS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 CONCERNING THE CREATION OF *THE ARKANSAS*
17 *LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE* ON ATHLETIC
18 TRAINING IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 *SECTION 1. TEMPORARY LANGUAGE - DO NOT CODIFY.*

24 *(a) There is created the Arkansas Legislative Task Force on Athletic*
25 *Training in Public Schools.*

26 *(b) The task force shall consist of the following:*

27 *(1) Voting members:*

28 *(A) Three (3) members of the General Assembly appointed by*
29 *the Chair of the Senate Committee on Education;*

30 *(B) Three (3) members of the General Assembly appointed by*
31 *the Chair of the Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor;*

32 *(C) Three (3) members of the General Assembly appointed by*
33 *the Chair of the House Committee on Education; and*

34 *(D) Three (3) members of the General Assembly appointed by*
35 *the Chair of the House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor; and*



1 (2) Nonvoting members:

2 (A) One (1) member from the Department of Workforce

3 Education;

4 (B) One (1) member from the Department of Education;

5 (C) One (1) member from the Department of Higher

6 Education;

7 (D) One (1) member from the Arkansas Athletic Trainers

8 Association;

9 (E) One (1) member from the Arkansas School Nurses

10 Association;

11 (F) One (1) member from the Arkansas Activities

12 Association;

13 (G) One (1) member from the Arkansas Rural Education

14 Association; and

15 (H) One (1) member from the Arkansas Association of

16 Educational Administrators.

17 (c)(1) A chair shall be selected by majority vote of all voting
18 members at the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held within
19 thirty (30) days of the effective date of this act.

20 (2) Only voting members of the task force are eligible to chair
21 the task force.

22 (3) The chair shall exercise his or her vote only in the case of
23 a tie vote.

24 (d) Meetings of the task force shall be held at least one (1) time
25 every three (3) months but may occur more often at the call of the chair or
26 by petition by a majority of the voting members.

27 (e) The task force may solicit, accept, and expend gifts and grants.

28 (f) If a vacancy occurs on the task force, the vacancy shall be filled
29 by the same process as the original appointment.

30 (g) The task force shall establish rules and procedures for conducting
31 business.

32 (h) Legislative members of the task force shall be entitled to receive
33 reimbursement for expenses and per diem at the same rate and from the same
34 source as provided by law for members of the General Assembly attending
35 meetings of interim committees.

36 (i) A majority of the members of the task force shall constitute a

1 quorum for transacting any business of the task force.

2 (j) The Bureau of Legislative Research shall provide staff for the
3 task force.

4 (k) The task force shall be abolished on December 31, 2010.

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6 SECTION 2. TEMPORARY LANGUAGE - DO NOT CODIFY

7 (a) The Arkansas Legislative Task Force on Athletic Training in Public
8 Schools shall:

9 (1) Study health care issues concerning secondary school student
10 athletes;

11 (2) Evaluate the current athletic training curriculum and
12 recommend changes to the athletic training curriculum;

13 (3) Monitor the standards of care for student athletes; and

14 (4) Explore funding opportunities for potential pilot programs.

15 (b) The task force shall submit a written report to the House
16 Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education no later than
17 November 1, 2010.

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19 /s/ Everett

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21 **APPROVED: 4/10/2009**
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