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A Bill

SENATE BILL 1028

5 By: Senator K. Ingram
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO PROMOTE THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF STUDENTS
10 IN PUBLIC SCHOOL ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO PROMOTE THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF
16 STUDENTS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL ATHLETIC
17 ACTIVITIES.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 *SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Uncodified Section 2(a)(2) of Act No. 1214*
23 *of the 2011 regular session of the 88th General Assembly, concerning the*
24 *Arkansas Legislative Task Force on Athletic Training in Public Schools, is*
25 *amended to read as follows:*

26 *(2) The pilot program grants shall be awarded before the ~~2011-~~*
27 *~~2012~~ 2013-2014 school year in order to allow time for program participants to*
28 *employ the athletic trainers.*
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30 *SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. Uncodified Section 2(e)(1) of Act No. 1214*
31 *of the 2011 regular session of the 88th General Assembly, concerning the*
32 *Arkansas Legislative Task Force on Athletic Training in Public Schools, is*
33 *amended to read as follows:*

34 *(1) Begin with the ~~2011-2012~~ 2013-2014 school year;*
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36 *SECTION 3. TEMPORARY LANGUAGE - DO NOT CODIFY.*



1 (a) There is created the Arkansas Legislative Task Force on Athletic
2 Training in Public Schools.

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

4 (1) Voting members:

5 (A) Three (3) members of the General Assembly appointed by
6 the Chair of the Senate Committee on Education;

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

9 (C) Three (3) members of the General Assembly appointed by
10 the Chair of the House Committee on Education; and

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

13 (2) Nonvoting members:

14 (A) One (1) member from the Department of Workforce
15 Education;

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

17 (C) One (1) member from the Department of Higher
18 Education;

19 (D) One (1) member from the Arkansas Athletic Trainers
20 Association;

21 (E) One (1) member from the Arkansas School Nurses
22 Association;

23 (F) One (1) member from the Arkansas Activities
24 Association;

25 (G) One (1) member from the Arkansas Rural Education
26 Association; and

27 (H) One (1) member from the Arkansas Association of
28 Educational Administrators.

29 (3) The director of each department or association under
30 subdivision (b)(2) of this section shall designate a person in the department
31 or association to serve on the task force.

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

35 (2) Only voting members of the task force are eligible to chair
36 the task force.

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

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

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

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

9 (g) The task force shall establish rules and procedures for conducting
10 business.

11 (h) Legislative members of the task force may receive reimbursement
12 for expenses and per diem at the same rate and from the same source as
13 provided by law for members of the General Assembly attending meetings of
14 interim committees.

15 (i) A majority of the members of the task force constitutes a quorum
16 for transacting business of the task force.

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

19 (k) The task force shall be abolished on December 31, 2014.

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21 SECTION 4. TEMPORARY LANGUAGE - DO NOT CODIFY

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

24 (1) Study health care issues concerning secondary school student
25 athletes;

26 (2) Evaluate the current athletic training curriculum and
27 recommend changes to the athletic training curriculum;

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

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

30 (b) The task force shall submit a written report to the House
31 Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education no later than
32 November 1, 2014.

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34 /s/K. Ingram

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36 APPROVED: 04/12/2013