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HOUSE BILL 1808

By: Representative Boyd

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO REPEAL UNCODIFIED ACTS 2015, NO. 863
CONCERNING PARTICIPATION IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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CONCERNING PARTICIPATION IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Uncodified Section 1 of Acts 2015, No. 863, concerning participation in interscholastic activities, is repealed.

(a) The Arkansas Activities Association (AAA) shall allow a private school student attending a AAA member private school that does not offer grades ten through twelve (10-12) to participate on an athletic team during the spring semester at a public high school the student will attend during the next school year if:

(1) The private school does not offer the athletic program; and

(2) The student meets the participation requirements, except for attendance requirements, by the school district in which the student seeks to participate on an athletic team that is in the resident school district in which the student’s parent or guardian resides as determined under § 6-18-202.

(b) If a student participates on an athletic team during the spring semester at a public high school as allowed under subsection (a) of this section and the student does not attend the public high school in the next
school year, the student shall be ineligible to participate in AAA sanctioned
athletics for one (1) year unless the student's parent or guardian make a
complete and bona fide change of domicile move in accordance with the
Arkansas Activities Association guidelines for public and nonpublic change of
domicile.

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