	Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it exi prior to this session of the General Assembly. Act 633 of the Regular Session	sted
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5	By: Representative J. Johnson	
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8	For An Act To Be Entitled	
9	AN ACT CREATING THE LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON	
10	ATHLETIC TRAINERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.	
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13	AN ACT CREATING THE LEGISLATIVE TASK	
14	FORCE ON ATHLETIC TRAINERS.	
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17	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:	
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19	SECTION 1. TEMPORARY LANGUAGE - DO NOT CODIFY.	
20	(a) There is created the Legislative Task Force on Athletic Traine	rs.
21	(b) The task force shall consist of:	
22	(1) Three (3) members of the House K-12 Vocational-Technical	
23	Institutions Subcommitee selected by the chair of the House Education	
24	<u>Committee;</u>	
25	(2) Three (3) members of the Senate Education Committee sele	cted
26	by the chair of the Senate Education Committee;	
27	(3) Two (2) House members of the Health and Human Services	
28	Subcommittee of the Legislative Council selected by the Speaker of the Ho	use;
29	and	
30	(4) Two (2) Senate members of the Health and Human Services	
31	Subcommittee of the Legislative Council selected by the President Pro Tem	pore
32	of the Senate.	
33	(c) If a vacancy occurs on the task force, the vacancy shall be fi	lled
34	by the same process as the original appointment.	
35	(d)(l) The task force shall elect a chair from among its membershi	р.



1	(2) The chair may call meetings of the task force as necessary.
2	(e) Legislative members of the task force shall be entitled to receive
3	reimbursement for expenses and per diem at the same rate and from the same
4	source as provided by law for members of the General Assembly attending
5	meetings of interim committees.
6	(f) A quorum of the task force shall consist of seven (7) members.
7	(g)(1) The task force shall study issues related to the incorporation
8	of athletic trainers into secondary schools.
9	(2) Issues to be studied by the task force shall include without
10	limitation:
11	(A) The impact and potential cost savings of employing
12	athletic trainers in secondary schools; and
13	(B) The health, safety, and cost impact of requiring the
14	presence of medical professionals, including without limitation athletic
15	trainers, medical doctors, doctors of osteopathy, or emergency medical
16	technicians, at all high school athletic events.
17	(h) The task force shall provide a report on its findings and
18	recommendations to the Speaker of the House, the President Pro Tempore of the
19	Senate, the Commissioner of Education, and the Arkansas Activities
20	Association no later than November 30, 2008.
21	(i) The Bureau of Legislative Research shall provide staff for the
22	task force.
23	(j) The task force shall be abolished on December 31, 2008.
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25	/s/ J. Johnson
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27	APPROVED: 3/28/2007
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