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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 2129

"CONCERNING THE CREATION OF A TASKFORCE ON ATHLETIC TRAINING IN
PUBLIC SCHOOLS."

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2129.

Amend House Bill No. 2129 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 9 delete "A TASKFORCE" and substitute "THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE"

AND

Page 1, line 16 delete "A TASKFORCE" and substitute "THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE"

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Page 1, delete all language after the enacting clause and substitute the following language:

"SECTION 1. TEMPORARY LANGUAGE - DO NOT CODIFY.

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

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

(1) Voting members:

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

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

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

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

(2) Nonvoting members:

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

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

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



(D) One (1) member from the Arkansas Athletic Trainers Association;
(E) One (1) member from the Arkansas School Nurses Association;
(F) One (1) member from the Arkansas Activities Association;
(G) One (1) member from the Arkansas Rural Education Association; and
(H) One (1) member from the Arkansas Association of Educational Administrators.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(i) A majority of the members of the task force shall constitute a quorum for transacting any business of the task force.

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

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

SECTION 2. TEMPORARY LANGUAGE - DO NOT CODIFY

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

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

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

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

(4) Explore funding opportunities for potential pilot programs.

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

The Amendment was read _____
By: Representative Everett
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Chief Clerk