

ARKANSAS SENATE
89th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2013
Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 1028

TO PROMOTE THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF STUDENTS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 1028

Amend Senate Bill No. 1028 as originally introduced:

Add Representative Perry as a cosponsor of the bill

Delete everything after the enacting clause and replace with the following:

"SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Uncodified Section 2(a)(2) of Act No. 1214 of the 2011 regular session of the 88th General Assembly, concerning the Arkansas Legislative Task Force on Athletic Training in Public Schools, is amended to read as follows:

(2) The pilot program grants shall be awarded before the ~~2011-2012~~ 2013-2014 school year in order to allow time for program participants to employ the athletic trainers.

SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. Uncodified Section 2(e)(1) of Act No. 1214 of the 2011 regular session of the 88th General Assembly, concerning the Arkansas Legislative Task Force on Athletic Training in Public Schools, is amended to read as follows:

(1) Begin with the ~~2011-2012~~ 2013-2014 school year;

SECTION 3. 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.

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

(c)(1) A chair shall be selected by majority vote of all voting
members in attendance 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 may 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 constitutes a quorum
for transacting 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, 2014.

SECTION 4. 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, 2014."

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator K. Ingram

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