

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
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As Engrossed: H3/30/07

A Bill

SENATE BILL 808

5 By: Senator Broadway
6 By: Representative Reep
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For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO ALLOW A SCHOOL DISTRICT TO USE NET
11 ATHLETIC EVENT GATE RECEIPTS TO PURCHASE AWARDS
12 FOR STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN SCHOOL EVENTS; AND
13 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 *TO ALLOW A SCHOOL DISTRICT TO USE NET*
16 *ATHLETIC EVENT GATE RECEIPTS TO PURCHASE*
17 *AWARDS FOR STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN*
18 *SCHOOL EVENTS.*
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 20, Subchapter 4 is
25 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

26 6-20-415. Student awards.

27 (a) As used in this section:

28 (1) "Net athletic event gate receipts" means the amount
29 remaining from fees, including charges for reserved seating, collected for
30 admission to a school district athletic event less any expenses, including
31 any rental fee or leasing cost for a facility used for the athletic event,
32 paid by the school district from those gate receipts.

33 (2) "Net athletic event gate receipts" does not mean any portion
34 of admission fees charged by a school district for an athletic event held at
35 the school district or at a facility leased or rented by the school district
36 that is remitted or passed through to another entity outside the school



1 district.

2 (b)(1) If approved by the board of directors of a school district, a
3 school district may use net athletic event gate receipts to purchase letter
4 jackets, sweaters, blankets, plaques, or similar items as awards for student
5 participation in school-sponsored activities.

6 (2) The school district shall not expend more than an average of
7 one hundred dollars (\$100) per student per activity under subdivision (b)(1)
8 of this section unless the school district has private funds that may be used
9 for that purpose.

10 (c) Beginning July 1, 2007, a school district shall account for
11 athletic gate receipts in a separate fund.

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13 /s/ Broadway
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