

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
2 83rd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2001
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As Engrossed: H3/23/01

A Bill

Act 1562 of 2001
HOUSE BILL 2346

5 By: Representatives Fite, Hutchinson, Duggar, White, G. Jeffress
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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Subtitle

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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. (a) The General Assembly finds:

23 (1) That classification for championships in football was
24 established to provide fair competition among teams;

25 (2) That the largest difference in average daily membership, in
26 the three (3) highest grade levels offered by the school, between the
27 smallest school and the largest school in any classification other than AAAAA
28 is three hundred and fifty (350), but in AAAAA the difference is fifteen
29 hundred (1500) or more; and.

30 (3) That the difference in average daily membership between the
31 smallest school and the largest school in any classification should be
32 narrowed to promote fair competition, or a playoff system that would promote
33 fair competition should be created.

34 (b)(1) The House and Senate Interim Committees on Education shall
35 conduct a study to determine how the General Assembly or another entity can
36 ensure all our schools and children are treated equitably in all school

1 activities.

2 (2) The committee shall file a report of their findings with the
3 Legislative Council on or before October 1, 2002.

4 /s/ Fite, et al.

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