

# Hall of the House of Representatives

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## Amendment Form

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### Subtitle of House Bill No. 2810

"AN ACT TO ALLOW HOME SCHOOLS TO USE PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES FOR  
EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES."

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### Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2810.

Amend House Bill No. 2810 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 15, Subchapter 5 is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

6-15-509. Participation of home school students in interscholastic activities.

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Athletic activities" means varsity sports, all activities related to competitive sports contests, games, events, or exhibitions involving individual students or teams of students whenever such activities occur between schools within the resident school district or between schools outside of the resident school district;

(2) "Interscholastic activity" means any interschool activity that is outside the regular curriculum of a public school district, including without limitation athletic activities and special interest clubs or groups that are subject to regulations of the Arkansas Activities Association;

(3) "Home school student" means a student enrolled in a home school program that complies with this subchapter; and

(4) "Resident school district" means the public school district in which the home school student resides.

(b) A resident school district shall permit a home school student to participate in any interscholastic activity, provided that the home school student:

(1) Meets the eligibility criteria or their equivalent for participation in the interscholastic activity that apply to students enrolled in the resident school district;

(2) Meets the tryout criteria or their equivalent for participation in the interscholastic activity that apply to students enrolled in the resident school district; and

(3) Complies with all policies, rules and regulations or their equivalent of the Arkansas Activities Association and the governing organization of the interscholastic activity.

(c)(1) Where the interscholastic activity requires completion of a



physical examination or medical test as a condition of participation and the resident school district offers the physical examination or medical test to students enrolled in the resident school district, the resident school district shall permit a home school student to access the physical examination or medical test.

(2) The resident school district shall publish the dates and times of the physical examination or medical test on its publicly accessible Internet website.

(d) The resident school district may adopt a policy to implement the requirements of this section, provided the policy applies only to participation in interscholastic activities and does not conflict with any provision of this section."

The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_  
By: Representative Harris  
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