

**Hall of the House of Representatives**  
94th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2023  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of House Bill No. 1649**

TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS STUDENT-ATHLETE PUBLICITY RIGHTS ACT.

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**Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1649**

Amend House Bill No. 1649 as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Achor, Brooks, Dalby, Ennett, Eubanks, Evans, K. Ferguson, D. Hodges, Lynch, McGrew, McNair, Painter, Perry, Richmond, T. Shephard, Springer, Tosh, D. Whitaker, Wooten as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Add Senators Crowell, J. Petty, Stone as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Delete the title in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS STUDENT-  
ATHLETE PUBLICITY RIGHTS ACT; TO DECLARE  
AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS STUDENT-ATHLETE  
PUBLICITY RIGHTS ACT; AND TO DECLARE AN  
EMERGENCY."

AND

Page 1, line 26, delete "education with" and substitute "education within"

AND

Page 2, line 1, delete "negotiate,"



AND

Page 5, line 28, delete "taken in within" and substitute "taken within"

AND

Page 5, delete line 29, and substitute the following:  
"course of their employment in intercollegiate athletics."

SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that other intercollegiate athletics need a certain amount of time for recruiting and other states are revising their state's name, image, and likeness rights legislation in an attempt to recruit players for intercollegiate athletics; that for purposes of intercollegiate athletic recruitment, establishing the rules for use of a recruit's name, image, and likeness is important; and that this act is immediately necessary because recruits for intercollegiate athletics need to know as soon as practicable what the rules for name, image, and likeness rights are with respect to selecting an intercollegiate athletic program to allow the recruit to properly evaluate intercollegiate athletic programs. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or

(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."

The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_  
By: Representative M. Shepherd  
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Chief Clerk