

1 INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2013-118

2 State of Arkansas

As Engrossed: S3/14/13

3 89th General Assembly

A Bill

4 Regular Session, 2013

SENATE BILL 203

5
6 By: Senator J. Key

7 Filed with: Interim Senate Committee on Education

8 pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 AN ACT TO LIMIT STUDENT ATHLETE TRAVEL DURING THE
11 SCHOOL WEEK; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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15 THE SCHOOL WEEK.

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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 18, Subchapter 1, is amended
22 to add an additional section to read as follows:

23 6-18-107. Student athlete travel.

24 (a) The General Assembly finds that:

25 (1) Instructional time in the classroom is critical to student
26 academic success;

27 (2) The financial cost associated with conference travel over
28 one hundred twenty-five (125) miles one-way is a significant financial burden
29 to school districts; and

30 (3) Limiting travel for conference athletic events to no more
31 than one hundred twenty-five (125) miles one-way will reduce the financial
32 burden placed on school districts.

33 (b) To reduce the loss of instructional time for a student athlete a
34 public school district shall not permit a student athlete to travel more than
35 one hundred twenty-five (125) miles one-way from the student athlete's school
36 of attendance for a conference athletic event.

