

State of Arkansas

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HOUSE BILL 1519

By: Representative Mahony

"AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE SEVERAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO SPEND
STATE AID AND A PORTION OF LOCAL REVENUES SOLELY FOR
ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Beginning with the 1987-88 school year and each school year thereafter, all State aid to the public schools of this State and the amount of local revenues equal to nineteen mills on the assessed value of property within the district shall, on an annual basis, be used solely for academic activities of the school. It is the intent of this Act to designate a portion of local revenues as well as all State aid to public schools to be used for academic purposes only and not for constructing athletic facilities or otherwise maintaining and operating athletic programs and all other extra-curricular activities, such as bands, cheerleading, etc.

SECTION 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

