

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

DIRECTING THE ATHLETIC DIRECTORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT FAYETTEVILLE AND ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY TO MEET AND DISCUSS THE SCHEDULING OF ATHLETIC EVENTS, NCAA RULES AND REGULATIONS, AND FISCAL ASPECTS OF UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE ATHLETICS.

WHEREAS, it appears that the scheduling of athletic competition among Arkansas universities and colleges is a matter that should be handled by the respective institutions rather than by the Arkansas General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arkansas as well as counties and cities in the State are facing a financial crisis and the resulting fiscal issues before the General Assembly deserve the full attention of the General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, the constituencies of the public schools and the institutions of higher education should not become divided at a time when the best interest of the State requires that these important resources be joined together in promoting the improvement of economic conditions in the State,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SEVENTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

The General Assembly hereby directs the Athletic Directors of the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville and Arkansas State University to meet at a mutually agreeable time after July 1, 1987 and before June 30, 1989, to discuss the scheduling of athletic events, NCAA rules and regulations, fiscal aspects of college and university athletics and such other matters regarding athletics as the Athletic Directors determine to be appropriate.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon adoption of this Resolution the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy hereof to the Presidents of the respective institutions.