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By: Representative Tullis

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE ARKANSAS ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION TO REVIEW ALL PRACTICES AND POLICIES PERTAINING TO THE SCHEDULING OF ATHLETIC EVENTS AND THE MAXIMUM LENGTH OF BUS RIDES THAT MUST BE ENDURED BY STUDENT ATHLETES AND OTHERS.

WHEREAS, the purpose of a public school education is to "educate the whole child" in terms of academic, social, and athletic development; and

WHEREAS, in many parts of the State of Arkansas student athletes, cheerleaders, band members and others have reportedly been bussed up to four hours and longer in order to participate in high school athletic programs; and

WHEREAS, students travelling relatively long distances to participate in athletic competitions often experience fatigue and poor performance on subsequent school days; and

WHEREAS, the policy of the State of Arkansas regarding extracurricular activities should be to facilitate, rather than discourage, student participation in such programs,

NOW THEREFORE,

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

THAT the Arkansas Athletic Activities Association is urged to review all practices and policies pertaining to the scheduling of athletic events and the maximum length of bus rides that must be endured by student athletes and others attending such events.