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By: Representatives Todd and Rice

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE ARKANSAS ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION TO MAKE CERTAIN REFORMS AND REQUESTING THE ASSOCIATION TO REPORT ITS PROGRESS TO THE JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEE ON STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

WHEREAS, the Arkansas Athletics Association provides an important service to the schools in Arkansas by overseeing the conduct of athletic events and other activities of schools; and

WHEREAS, the decisions of the Association can have a significant impact on individual students; and

WHEREAS, great care should be taken to ensure the fair and equitable treatment of students and schools; and

WHEREAS, steps should be taken by the Association to ensure that students and administrators have an appropriate process for appealing decisions; and

WHEREAS, the present structure of the Executive Committee of the Arkansas Athletics Association should be revised to ensure that all areas of the state are properly represented in the decisions of the Association,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SEVENTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND BY THE SENATE, a MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

That the Arkansas Athletics Association is requested to amend its by-laws to divide the state into sixteen (16) activity districts and to provide that the Association's Executive Committee be made up of one (1) member from each activity district.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Arkansas Athletics Association is requested to establish an appeals process from decisions of the director,

which would provide for a review by a committee made up of persons from the activity district from which the issue arose, and allowing an additional appeal from the committee to the Executive Committee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Arkansas Activities Association is requested to report its progress on the requested reforms to the Joint Interim Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs before July 1, 1990.