

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Representative Hinshaw**

A Bill

HOUSE BILL

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO
9 REACH THEIR NINETEENTH BIRTHDAY BEFORE OCTOBER 1 MAY
10 PARTICIPATE IN INTERSCHOLASTIC EVENTS IF THEY HAVE
11 MAINTAINED A CUMULATIVE HIGH SCHOOL GRADE POINT OF 2.5 OR
12 HIGHER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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16 SECTION 1. No senior high school student who reaches nineteen years of
17 age on or before October 1 of a calendar year may participate in any
18 interscholastic event unless the student was retained in grade before grade
19 six and the student has a cumulative high school grade point average of at
20 least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale. Such students may compete in interscholastic events
21 for an additional school year after reaching nineteen years of age.

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23 SECTION 2. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature
24 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
25 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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27 SECTION 3. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to
28 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
29 other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without
30 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
31 Act are declared to be severable.

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33 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are
34 hereby repealed.

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