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4 By: Representatives Choate, Ammons, Bennett, Brown, Bush, Ferrell, Horn,  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1537

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

10 "AN ACT TO REQUIRE FAIRNESS AND EQUITY IN THE COMPENSATION  
11 OF ATHLETIC COACHES AT PUBLIC SUPPORTED COLLEGES AND  
12 UNIVERSITIES IN THE STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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### Subtitle

15 "TO REQUIRE FAIRNESS AND EQUITY IN THE  
16 COMPENSATION OF ATHLETIC COACHES AT  
17 PUBLIC SUPPORTED COLLEGES AND  
18 UNIVERSITIES IN THE STATE."

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

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22 SECTION 1. All public supported colleges and universities in the State  
23 shall pay female athletic coaches compensation equal to the compensation paid  
24 to male athletic coaches who perform comparable services at such  
25 institutions.

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27 SECTION 2. All public supported colleges and universities in the State  
28 shall pay coaches of female athletic teams and activities compensation equal  
29 to that paid to coaches of comparable male athletic teams and activities.

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31 SECTION 3. The provisions of Sections 1 and 2 shall not be construed  
32 to prohibit public supported colleges and universities from fixing or  
33 adjusting athletic coaches\_ compensation based upon education and experience  
34 of the individual coaches.

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1           SECTION 4. If any public supported college or university in the State  
2 shall fail to comply with the provisions of this act, the person or persons  
3 responsible for failure to comply shall be removed from the office or  
4 position held by such person or persons at the college or university.

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6           SECTION 5. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent  
7 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
8 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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10          SECTION 6. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
11 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
12 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
13 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
14 act are declared to be severable.

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16          SECTION 7. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
17 hereby repealed.

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*/s/Rep. Choate, et al*

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