

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1683

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5 By: Representatives Wagner, Jones, Goodwin, Flanagin, Faris, Wren, Lavery, Choate, Newman, Broadway, Beatty, Ammons, Davis,
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7 Critcher, McJunkin, Thicksten, Walker, Simmons, Angel, McKissack, Maddox, Luker, George, Rorie, Dawson, Dietz, Harris, Lancaster,
8 Purdom, Young, Baker, Terry Smith, Bush, Wilson, Madison, Schexnayder, Cunningham, Johnson, Horn, Allison, Pappas, McGehee,
9 Booker, Brown, French, Dianne Hudson, Joe Hudson, Ingram, Lynn, Northcutt, Pollan, Rodgers, Stalnaker, Teague, Trammell, Vess,
10 Malone, Magnus, and Wilkins

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For An Act To Be Entitled

14 *"AN ACT TO ALLOW STATE-SUPPORTED COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES TO USE*
15 *AN ADDITIONAL THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$300,000) PER YEAR OR*
16 *THIRTY-FOUR DOLLARS (\$34.00) PER FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT STUDENT FROM*
17 *THEIR UNRESTRICTED EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL FUNDS FOR PROVIDING*
18 *GENDER EQUITY IN INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC PROGRAMS; AND FOR OTHER*
19 *PURPOSES."*

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Subtitle

22 *"REGARDING THE USE OF UNRESTRICTED*
23 *EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL FUNDS FOR PROVIDING*
24 *GENDER EQUITY IN INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC*
25 *PROGRAMS."*

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

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SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 6-62-802(3) is amended to read as follows:

"(3) Athletic deficit means athletic expenditures offset by athletic revenues, including:

(A) Athletic-generated income;

(B) Profits from other auxiliary enterprises;

(C) The federally funded portion of college work-study students in the intercollegiate athletic program;

(D) Transfers from funds other than the unrestricted

educational and general fund; and

(E) The allowable ~~four hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000)~~ unrestricted educational and general transfer for four-year institutions,

1 ~~or the allowable fifty-one dollars (\$51.00) per full-time-equivalent student per year for two-year branches of four-year institutions, and at~~
 2 ~~other two-year institutions of higher education."~~

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4 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 6-62-803 is amended to read as follows:

5 "§ 6-62-803. Limits on funding.

6 (a) Beginning in fiscal year 1991-1992, the amount of unrestricted educational and general fund for intercollegiate athletic programs
 7 at state-supported institutions of higher education shall be limited to four hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000) at four-year institutions
 8 and fifty-one dollars (\$51.00) per full-time-equivalent student per year at two-year branches of four-year institutions, and at other two-year
 9 institutions of higher education.

10 (b) Beginning in fiscal year 1997-1998, in addition to the amount prescribed in subsection (a) of this section, state-supported four-
 11 year institutions of higher education may use an additional three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) per fiscal year of unrestricted educational
 12 and general funds to provide gender equity in intercollegiate athletic programs, and two-year branches of the four-year institutions and other two-
 13 year institutions of higher education may use an additional amount of unrestricted educational and general funds for providing gender equity in
 14 intercollegiate athletic programs in the amount of thirty-four dollars (\$34.00) per full-time equivalent student per year."

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16 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987
 17 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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19 SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity
 20 shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the
 21 provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

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23 SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

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25 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the General Assembly that the state-supported institutions
 26 of higher education should be authorized to utilize additional unrestricted educational and general funds for providing gender equity in
 27 intercollegiate athletic programs; that such authority should begin at the beginning of the next fiscal year; that this act grants such authority; and
 28 that this act will not go into effect until after the beginning of the next fiscal year unless this emergency clause is adopted. Therefore, an
 29 emergency is hereby declared to exist and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be
 30 in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1997.

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