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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2239

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT EACH LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY
10 ALLOW A CHILD WHO RESIDES WITHIN THE ATTENDANCE AREA
11 OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL AND WHO IS INSTRUCTED AT HOME IN
12 ACCORDANCE WITH LAW TO PARTICIPATE IN INTERSCHOLASTIC
13 ACTIVITIES ON BEHALF OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL; AND FOR
14 OTHER PURPOSES. "

Subtitle

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20 SCHOOL AND WHO IS INSTRUCTED AT HOME IN
21 ACCORDANCE WITH LAW TO PARTICIPATE IN
22 INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES. "

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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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27 SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any other law, each local school district
28 may allow a child who resides within the attendance area of a public school
29 and who is instructed at home in accordance with Title 6, Chapter 15,
30 Subchapter 5 of the Arkansas Code to participate in interscholastic activities
31 on behalf of the public school.

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33 SECTION 2. The State Board of Education shall adopt rules prescribing
34 procedures for the participation of home school students in interscholastic
35 activities, including, if necessary, requiring the child to take a nationally
36 standardized norm-referenced achievement test for verification of academic

1 performance and enrollment in a limited number of classes offered by the
2 public school.

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4 SECTION 3. If a child is enrolled as a home school student, but is also
5 attending his local school district of residence for a portion of the school
6 day, the local school district shall be entitled to count such child for
7 purposes of determining pupil enrollment and average daily attendance in
8 accordance with the rules promulgated by the State Board of Education.

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10 SECTION 4. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
11 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
12 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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14 SECTION 5. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
15 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
16 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
17 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
18 act are declared to be severable.

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20 SECTION 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
21 hereby repealed.