

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2916

5 *By: Representative Pickett*
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR
10 INTERSCHOOL ATHLETIC PROGRAMS; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

13 AN ACT TO AMEND THE REPORTING
14 REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERSCHOOL ATHLETIC
15 PROGRAMS.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-20-2002 is amended to read as follows:
22 6-20-2002. Definitions.

23 As used in this subchapter:

24 (1) "Athletic expenditures" means all direct and indirect
25 expenses related to interschool athletic programs, prorated if necessary,
26 including, but not limited to:

27 (A) Salaries or supplemental pay for staff for interschool
28 athletic programs, ~~excluding~~ including salaries received for duties as a
29 classroom teacher;

30 (B) All fringe benefits, including, but not limited to,
31 medical and dental insurance, workers' compensation, pension plans, and any
32 other costs associated with employment of staff for interschool athletic
33 programs;

34 (C) Travel, including bus-related operation and
35 maintenance;

36 (D) Equipment;



- 1 (E) Meals;
- 2 (F) Supplies;
- 3 (G) Property and medical insurance;
- 4 (H) Medical expenses;
- 5 (I) Utilities; and
- 6 (J) Maintenance of facilities related to interschool
- 7 athletic teams and spirit groups, excluding bands;

8 (2) "Classroom teacher" means an individual who is required to
 9 hold a teaching license from the Department of Education and who is engaged
 10 directly in instruction with students in a classroom setting for more than
 11 seventy percent (70%) of the individual's contracted time;

12 (3) "Interschool athletic program" means:

13 (A) Any athletic program which is organized primarily for
 14 the purpose of competing with other schools, public or private; or

15 (B) Any athletic program which is subject to regulation by
 16 the Arkansas Activities Association; and

17 (4) "State funds" means all money derived from state revenues,
 18 specifically including, but not limited to, distributions from the Department
 19 of Education Public School Fund Account and ad valorem property taxes
 20 distributed to a public school or school district.

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22 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-20-2102 is amended to read as follows:

23 6-20-2102. Definitions.

24 As used in this subchapter:

25 (1) "Classroom teacher" means an individual who is required to
 26 hold a teaching license from the Department of Education and who is engaged
 27 directly in instruction with students in a classroom setting for more than
 28 seventy percent (70%) of the individual's contracted time;

29 (2) "Interschool scholastic activities" means:

30 (A) Any interschool activity program that is outside the
 31 regular curriculum, excluding interschool athletic programs as defined by §
 32 6-20-2002(3), which is organized primarily for the purpose of competing with
 33 other schools, public or private; or

34 (B) Any program or activity, excluding interschool
 35 athletic programs as defined by § 6-20-2002(3), which is subject to
 36 regulation by the Arkansas Activities Association;

