

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

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

12 AN ACT TO AMEND THE REPORTING
13 REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERSCHOOL ATHLETIC
14 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 or organized physical activity courses as provided under*
29 *Act 660 of 2005, or both, excluding salaries received for duties as a*
30 *classroom teacher;*

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

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



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

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

13 (3) "Interschool athletic program" means:

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

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

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

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23 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-20-2102 is amended to read as follows:
 24 6-20-2102. Definitions.

25 As used in this subchapter:

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

30 (2) "Interschool scholastic activities" means:

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

35 (B) Any program or activity, excluding interschool
 36 athletic programs as defined by § 6-20-2002(3), which is subject to

1 regulation by the Arkansas Activities Association;

2 (3) "Interschool scholastic activity expenditures" means all
3 direct and indirect expenses related to interschool scholastic activities,
4 prorated if necessary, including, but not limited to:

5 (A) Salaries or supplemental pay for staff for interschool
6 *scholastic activities or organized physical activity courses as provided*
7 *under Act 660 of 2005, or both, excluding salaries received for duties as a*
8 *classroom teacher;*

9 (B) All fringe benefits, including, but not limited to,
10 medical and dental insurance, workers' compensation, pension plans, and any
11 other costs associated with employment of staff for interschool scholastic
12 activities;

13 (C) Travel, including bus-related operation and
14 maintenance;

15 (D) Equipment;

16 (E) Meals;

17 (F) Supplies;

18 (G) Property and medical insurance;

19 (H) Medical expenses;

20 (I) Utilities; and

21 (J) Maintenance of facilities related to interschool
22 scholastic activities; and

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

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28 /s/ Pickett
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