

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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2 86th General Assembly
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2355

5 By: Representative J. Johnson
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT CREATING THE LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON
10 ATHLETIC TRAINERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 AN ACT CREATING THE LEGISLATIVE TASK
14 FORCE ON ATHLETIC TRAINERS.
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 SECTION 1. TEMPORARY LANGUAGE – DO NOT CODIFY.

20 (a) There is created the Legislative Task Force on Athletic Trainers.

21 (b) The task force shall consist of:

22 (1) Three (3) members of the House K-12 Vocational-Technical
23 Institutions Subcommittee selected by the chair of the House Education
24 Committee;

25 (2) Three (3) members of the Senate Education Committee selected
26 by the chair of the Senate Education Committee;

27 (3) Two (2) House members of the Health and Human Services
28 Subcommittee of the Legislative Council selected by the Speaker of the House;
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30 (4) Two (2) Senate members of the Health and Human Services
31 Subcommittee of the Legislative Council selected by the President Pro Tempore
32 of the Senate.

33 (c) If a vacancy occurs on the task force, the vacancy shall be filled
34 by the same process as the original appointment.

35 (d)(1) The task force shall elect a chair from among its membership.

36 (2) The chair may call meetings of the task force as necessary.



1 (e) Legislative members of the task force shall be entitled to receive
 2 reimbursement for expenses and per diem at the same rate and from the same
 3 source as provided by law for members of the General Assembly attending
 4 meetings of interim committees.

5 (f) A quorum of the task force shall consist of seven (7) members.

6 (g)(1) The task force shall study issues related to the incorporation
 7 of athletic trainers into secondary schools.

8 (2) Issues to be studied by the task force shall include without
 9 limitation:

10 (A) The impact and potential cost savings of employing
 11 athletic trainers in secondary schools; and

12 (B) The health, safety, and cost impact of requiring the
 13 presence of medical professionals, including without limitation athletic
 14 trainers, medical doctors, doctors of osteopathy, or emergency medical
 15 technicians, at all high school football games.

16 (h) The task force shall provide a report on its findings and
 17 recommendations to the Speaker of the House, the President Pro Tempore of the
 18 Senate, the Commissioner of Education, and the Arkansas Activities
 19 Association no later than November 30, 2008.

20 (i) The Bureau of Legislative Research shall provide staff for the
 21 task force.

22 (j) The task force shall be abolished on December 31, 2008.

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