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	A B1ll		
3	Regular Session, 2007		HOUSE BILL 2355	
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5	By: Representative J. Johnson			
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8	For An Act To Be Entitled			
9	AN ACT CREATING THE LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON			
10	ATHLETIC	TRAINERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.		
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13		T CREATING THE LEGISLATIVE TASK		
14	FORCE	ON ATHLETIC TRAINERS.		
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17	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GE	ENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF AR	KANSAS:	
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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		rce shall consist of:	arianal Washniaal	
22	(1) Three (3) members of the House K-12 Vocational-Technical Institutions Subcommitee selected by the chair of the House Education			
23		se selected by the chair of the ho	use Education	
24 25	<u>Committee;</u> (2) Three	(3) members of the Senate Educati	on Committee colocted	
26		(3) members of the senate Education ate Education Committee;	on committee selected	
20			Human Services	
28	(3) Two (2) House members of the Health and Human Services Subcommittee of the Legislative Council selected by the Speaker of the House;			
29	and	Sistactive bouncil beleeted by the	bpeaker of the house;	
30		2) Senate members of the Health an	d Human Services	
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32	Subcommittee of the Legislative Council selected by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.			
33		y occurs on the task force, the va	cancy 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.			



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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 athletic events.		
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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24	/s/ J. Johnson		
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