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.

1	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed: H3/26/07	
2	86th General Assembly	A Bill	
3	Regular Session, 2007		HOUSE BILL 2810
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5	By: Representative Harris		
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8	For An Act To Be Entitled		
9	AN ACT TO ALLOW HOME SCHOOLS TO USE PUBLIC SCHOOL		
10	FACILITIES FOR EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES; AND		
11	FOR OTH	ER PURPOSES.	
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13		Subtitle	
14	AN A	CT TO ALLOW HOME SCHOOLS TO USE	
15	PUBL	IC SCHOOL FACILITIES FOR EXTRA	
16	CURR	ICULAR ACTIVITIES.	
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19	BE IT ENACTED BY THE O	GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF A	ARKANSAS:
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21	SECTION 1. Arka	ansas Code Title 6, Chapter 15, St	ubchapter 5 is amended
22	to add an additional section to read as follows:		
23	<u>6-15-509</u> . Parti	icipation of home school students	in interscholastic
24	activities.		
25	(a) As used in	n this section:	
26	<u>(1) "Athl</u>	letic activities" means varsity s	ports, all activities
27	related to competitive	e sports contests, games, events,	or exhibitions
28	involving individual s	students or teams of students when	never such activities
29	occur between schools	within the resident school distr	ict or between schools
30	outside of the resider	nt school district;	
31	<u>(2) "Inte</u>	erscholastic activity" means any :	<u>interschool activity</u>
32	that is outside the re	egular curriculum of a public sch	ool district, including
33	without limitation ath	hletic activities and special into	erest clubs or groups
34	that are subject to regulations of the Arkansas Activities Association;		
35	<u>(3) "Home</u>	e school student" means a student	enrolled in a home
36	school program that co	omplies with this subchapter; and	

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1	(4) "Resident school district" means the public school district
2	in which the home school student resides.
3	(b) A resident school district shall permit a home school student to
4	participate in any interscholastic activity, provided that the home school
5	student:
6	(1) Meets the eligibility criteria or their equivalent for
7	participation in the interscholastic activity that apply to students enrolled
8	in the resident school district;
9	(2) Meets the tryout criteria or their equivalent for
10	participation in the interscholastic activity that apply to students enrolled
11	in the resident school district; and
12	(3) Complies with all policies, rules and regulations or their
13	equivalent of the Arkansas Activities Association and the governing
14	organization of the interscholastic activity.
15	(c)(1) Where the interscholastic activity requires completion of a
16	physical examination or medical test as a condition of participation and the
17	resident school district offers the physical examination or medical test to
18	students enrolled in the resident school district, the resident school
19	district shall permit a home school student to access the physical
20	examination or medical test.
21	(2) The resident school district shall publish the dates and
22	times of the physical examination or medical test on its publicly accessible
23	<u>Internet website.</u>
24	(d) The resident school district may adopt a policy to implement the
25	requirements of this section, provided the policy applies only to
26	participation in interscholastic activities and does not conflict with any
27	provision of this section.
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