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A Bill

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6 By: Representative Reep

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9 ## For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO ALLOW A SCHOOL DISTRICT TO USE NET

11 ATHLETIC EVENT GATE RECEIPTS TO PURCHASE AWARDS

12 FOR STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN SCHOOL ATHLETIC

13 EVENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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15 ## Subtitle

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17 ATHLETIC EVENT GATE RECEIPTS TO PURCHASE

18 AWARDS FOR STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN

19 SCHOOL ATHLETIC EVENTS.

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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 20, Subchapter 4 is

25 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

26 6-20-415. Student athlete awards.

27 (a) As used in this section:

28 (1) "Net athletic event gate receipts" means the amount

29 remaining from fees, including charges for reserved seating, collected for

30 admission to a school district athletic event less any expenses, including

31 any rental fee or leasing cost for a facility used for the athletic event,

32 paid by the school district from those gate receipts.

33 (2) "Net athletic event gate receipts" does not mean any portion

34 of admission fees charged by a school district for an athletic event held at

35 the school district or at a facility leased or rented by the school district

36 that is remitted or passed through to another entity outside the school

 1 district.

 2   (b)(1) If approved by the board of directors of a school district, a

 3 school district may use net athletic event gate receipts to purchase athletic

 4 letter jackets, sweaters, blankets, plaques, or similar items as awards for

 5 student participation in school-sponsored athletic activities.

 6   (2) The school district shall not expend more than an average of

 7 one hundred dollars ($100) per athlete per sport under subdivision (b)(1) of

 8 this section unless the school district has private funds that may be used

 9 for that purpose.

10   (c) Beginning July 1, 2007, a school district shall account for

11 athletic gate receipts in a separate fund.

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