

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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As Engrossed: H4/3/09  
**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 2129

5 By: Representative Everett  
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8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT CONCERNING THE CREATION OF *THE ARKANSAS*  
10 *LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON ATHLETIC TRAINING IN*  
11 *PUBLIC SCHOOLS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*  
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15 **Subtitle**

16 CONCERNING THE CREATION OF *THE ARKANSAS*  
17 *LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON ATHLETIC*  
18 *TRAINING IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.*  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. TEMPORARY LANGUAGE - DO NOT CODIFY.

24 (a) There is created the Arkansas Legislative Task Force on Athletic  
25 Training in Public Schools.

26 (b) The task force shall consist of the following:

27 (1) Voting members:

28 (A) Three (3) members of the General Assembly appointed by  
29 the Chair of the Senate Committee on Education;

30 (B) Three (3) members of the General Assembly appointed by  
31 the Chair of the Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor;

32 (C) Three (3) members of the General Assembly appointed by  
33 the Chair of the House Committee on Education; and

34 (D) Three (3) members of the General Assembly appointed by  
35 the Chair of the House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor; and

36 (2) Nonvoting members:



1 (A) One (1) member from the Department of Workforce  
2 Education;

3 (B) One (1) member from the Department of Education;

4 (C) One (1) member from the Department of Higher  
5 Education;

6 (D) One (1) member from the Arkansas Athletic Trainers  
7 Association;

8 (E) One (1) member from the Arkansas School Nurses  
9 Association;

10 (F) One (1) member from the Arkansas Activities  
11 Association;

12 (G) One (1) member from the Arkansas Rural Education  
13 Association; and

14 (H) One (1) member from the Arkansas Association of  
15 Educational Administrators.

16 (c)(1) A chair shall be selected by majority vote of all voting  
17 members at the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held within  
18 thirty (30) days of the effective date of this act.

19 (2) Only voting members of the task force are eligible to chair  
20 the task force.

21 (3) The chair shall exercise his or her vote only in the case of  
22 a tie vote.

23 (d) Meetings of the task force shall be held at least one (1) time  
24 every three (3) months but may occur more often at the call of the chair or  
25 by petition by a majority of the voting members.

26 (e) The task force may solicit, accept, and expend gifts and grants.

27 (f) If a vacancy occurs on the task force, the vacancy shall be filled  
28 by the same process as the original appointment.

29 (g) The task force shall establish rules and procedures for conducting  
30 business.

31 (h) Legislative members of the task force shall be entitled to receive  
32 reimbursement for expenses and per diem at the same rate and from the same  
33 source as provided by law for members of the General Assembly attending  
34 meetings of interim committees.

35 (i) A majority of the members of the task force shall constitute a  
36 quorum for transacting any business of the task force.

1 (j) The Bureau of Legislative Research shall provide staff for the  
2 task force.

3 (k) The task force shall be abolished on December 31, 2010.  
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5 SECTION 2. TEMPORARY LANGUAGE - DO NOT CODIFY

6 (a) The Arkansas Legislative Task Force on Athletic Training in Public  
7 Schools shall:

8 (1) Study health care issues concerning secondary school student  
9 athletes;

10 (2) Evaluate the current athletic training curriculum and  
11 recommend changes to the athletic training curriculum;

12 (3) Monitor the standards of care for student athletes; and

13 (4) Explore funding opportunities for potential pilot programs.

14 (b) The task force shall submit a written report to the House  
15 Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education no later than  
16 November 1, 2010.

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18 /s/ Everett  
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