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A Bill

SENATE BILL 743

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES AND WHO TRANSFER
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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 § 6-18-204(e), concerning eligibility for
25 participation in interschool activities, is amended to read as follows:

26 (e)(1) Eligibility for participation in interschool activities by any
27 such student shall be in accordance with regulations of the Arkansas
28 Activities Association.

29 (2)(A) The association shall promulgate rules establishing that
30 there is a presumption that a student transferring between schools who
31 participates in athletic activities is transferring between schools for a
32 bona fide purpose.

33 (B) The association shall not prohibit a student
34 transferring between schools from immediately participating in athletic
35 activities unless the association can affirmatively prove that the student
36 transferred between schools solely to play for a particular sports team.

