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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 897

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT THE PROHIBITION AGAINST HAZING  
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## Subtitle

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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-5-201(b), concerning hazing of students,  
24 is amended to read as follows:

25 (b) The term "hazing" as defined in this section:

26 (1) ~~does~~ Does not include customary athletic events or similar  
27 contests or competitions; and

28 (2) ~~is~~ Is limited to those actions taken and situations created  
29 in connection with initiation into or affiliation with ~~any~~ an organization,  
30 extracurricular activity, or sports program.  
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