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As Engrossed: S2/20/13

A Bill

SENATE BILL 270

5 By: Senators J. Woods, J. Hutchinson
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO ALLOW PARTICIPATION IN EXTRACURRICULAR
9 ACTIVITIES BY STUDENTS ENROLLED IN GRADES SEVEN
10 THROUGH TWELVE (7-12) IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS
11 WITHOUT A WAITING PERIOD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO ALLOW PARTICIPATION IN EXTRACURRICULAR
16 ACTIVITIES BY STUDENTS ENROLLED IN GRADES
17 SEVEN THROUGH TWELVE (7-12) IN PUBLIC AND
18 PRIVATE SCHOOLS WITHOUT A WAITING PERIOD.
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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 Title 6, Chapter 10, Subchapter 1, is amended
24 to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

25 6-10-107. Participation in interscholastic athletic and
26 extracurricular activities in grades seven through twelve (7-12).

27 (a) A student enrolled in grades seven through twelve (7-12) in a
28 public school or a private school may participate in interscholastic athletic
29 or extracurricular activities in this state immediately upon moving into a
30 school district or beginning to attend a public school or private school.

31 (b) It is a violation of the Code of Ethics for Arkansas Educators
32 concerning maintaining professional relationships with students and
33 maintaining professional integrity for a licensed teacher, administrator, or
34 athletic coach to recruit a student from another school to participate in an
35 athletics program or extracurricular activity.
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