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2	SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-22-105, concerning registered volunteers		
3	is amended to add additional subdivisions to read as follows:		
4	(3) Volunteers and registered volunteers shall be at least		
5	twenty-two (22) years of age.		
6	(4) A volunteer or registered volunteer may not be a member of		
7	the board of directors of the school district or the spouse of a member of		
8	the board of directors of the school district in which he or she seeks to		
9	volunteer.		
10	(5) A volunteer or a registered volunteer shall not receive		
11	payment for services rendered under this subchapter.		
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13	SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 6-22-107(b), concerning applicability, is		
14	amended to read as follows:		
15	(b) The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to the following		
16	sports administered by the association A volunteer or registered volunteer		
17	may act as a head coach in all varsity junior and senior high sports		
18	administered by the Arkansas Activities Association except in the following		
19	sports:		
20	(1) Football;		
21	(2) Basketball; and		
22	(3) Track and field.		
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24	SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 6-22-108 is amended to read as follows:		
25	6-22-108. Construction.		
26	None Except as provided specifically under this subchapter, none of the		
27	provisions of this chapter prohibits a school district from utilizing the		
28	services of the volunteers who operate under the supervision of licensed		
29	school personnel.		
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