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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1508

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT CONCERNING A HOME-SCHOOLED STUDENT'S  
9 PARTICIPATION IN AN INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITY AT A  
10 PRIVATE SCHOOL; TO ALLOW A HOME-SCHOOLED STUDENT  
11 APPROVED TO PARTICIPATE IN AN INTERSCHOLASTIC  
12 ACTIVITY AT A PRIVATE SCHOOL TO BEGIN PARTICIPATING  
13 IN AN INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITY IMMEDIATELY UPON BEING  
14 APPROVED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

17 TO ALLOW A HOME-SCHOOLED STUDENT APPROVED  
18 TO PARTICIPATE IN AN INTERSCHOLASTIC  
19 ACTIVITY AT A PRIVATE SCHOOL TO BEGIN  
20 PARTICIPATING IN AN INTERSCHOLASTIC  
21 ACTIVITY IMMEDIATELY UPON BEING APPROVED.  
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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27 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-15-510(e) and (f), concerning home-  
28 schooled students participating in interscholastic activities at private  
29 schools, is amended to read as follows:

30 (e) A student who withdraws from an Arkansas Activities Association  
31 member school to be home schooled shall not participate in an interscholastic  
32 activity in ~~the~~ a private school for a minimum of three hundred sixty-five  
33 (365) days after the student withdraws from the member school.

34 (f) ~~(1)~~ A home-schooled student approved under subsection (b) of this  
35 section to participate in interscholastic activities at a private school may  
36 begin participating+



1                   ~~(A) In an interscholastic activity that is not an athletic~~  
 2 ~~activity immediately upon being approved to participate; and~~

3                   ~~(B)(i) Except as provided in subdivision (f)(2) of this~~  
 4 ~~section, in an interscholastic activity that is an athletic activity three~~  
 5 ~~hundred sixty five (365) days after being approved to participate.~~

6                   ~~(ii) A home-schooled student under subdivision~~  
 7 ~~(f)(1)(B)(i) of this section may immediately participate in rehearsals,~~  
 8 ~~tryouts, practices, auditions, classes, or other endeavors associated with~~  
 9 ~~the interscholastic activity that is an athletic activity.~~

10                   ~~(2) A home-schooled student may begin participating in an~~  
 11 ~~interscholastic activity that is an athletic activity immediately upon being~~  
 12 ~~approved to participate if the home-schooled student is approved to~~  
 13 ~~participate by July 1 of the school year the home-schooled student will be~~  
 14 ~~participating in the interscholastic activity enrolled in.~~

15                   ~~(A) Grade seven (7); or~~

16                   ~~(B) A grade that is the lowest grade offered by the~~  
 17 ~~private school.~~

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