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A Bill

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT CONCERNING EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES,
9 INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES, AND ORGANIZED PHYSICAL
10 ACTIVITIES; TO PROHIBIT THE REQUIREMENT THAT A PUBLIC
11 SCHOOL STUDENT WHO PARTICIPATES IN AN EXTRACURRICULAR
12 ACTIVITY, INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITY, OR ORGANIZED
13 PHYSICAL ACTIVITY PAY FOR ANY ASPECT OF THE ACTIVITY
14 AS A CONDITION FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITY; AND
15 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

18 TO PROHIBIT THE REQUIREMENT THAT A
19 STUDENT PARTICIPATING IN AN
20 EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY, INTERSCHOLASTIC
21 ACTIVITY, OR ORGANIZED PHYSICAL ACTIVITY
22 PAY FOR ANY ASPECT OF THE ACTIVITY.
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26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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28 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 16, Subchapter 1, is amended
29 to add an additional section to read as follows:

30 6-16-151. Activities – Payments prohibited.

31 (a) As used throughout Title 6, unless otherwise provided:

32 (1) "Extracurricular activity" means an intraschool activity not
33 included in a regular curriculum, including without limitation sports and
34 special interest clubs or groups;

35 (2) "Interscholastic activity" means an interschool activity not
36 included in a regular curriculum, including without limitation sports and



1 special interest clubs or groups that are subject to regulations of the
2 Arkansas Activities Association; and

3 (3) "Organized physical activity course" means a school course
4 that:

5 (A) Is taught by an instructor who is licensed or
6 qualified in physical education under the State Board of Education rules; and

7 (B) Involves body movement produced by skeletal muscles
8 resulting in energy expenditures through organized group or class activities.

9 (b) A public school student who participates in an extracurricular
10 activity, interscholastic activity, or organized physical activity shall not
11 be required to pay for individual or group instruction in order to
12 participate in the extracurricular activity, interscholastic activity, or
13 organized physical activity.

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