1 2	State of Arkansas 93rd General Assembly	$\overset{As\ Engrossed:}{ ext{A}}\overset{ ext{H3/3/21}}{ ext{Bill}}$	
3	Regular Session, 2021		HOUSE BILL 1430
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5	By: Representatives Lowery,	C. Cooper	
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7	For An Act To Be Entitled		
8	AN ACT CONCERNING THE PARTICIPATION OF HOMESCHOOLED		
9	STUDENTS IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES; TO ALLOW A		
10	HOMESCHOOLED STUDENT TO PARTICIPATE IN		
11	INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES AT A PUBLIC SCHOOL OTHER		
12	THAN HIS OR HER RESIDENT SCHOOL IF THE RESIDENT		
13	SCHOOL DOES NOT OFFER THE INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITY;		
14	TO REPEAL THE REQUIREMENT THAT HOMESCHOOLED STUDENTS		
15	BE AT SCHOOL FOR A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF TIME IN ORDER TO		
16	PARTICIPATE IN AN INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITY; AND FOR		
17	OTHER PUR	POSES.	
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20	Subtitle		
21	TO AMEND CERTAIN LAWS RELATING TO THE		
22	PARTICIPATION OF HOMESCHOOLED STUDENTS IN		
23	INTE	RSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES.	
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26	BE IT ENACTED BY THE	GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARK	ANSAS:
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28	SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-15-509(c)(1)(B), concerning a		erning a
29	homeschooled student participating in interscholastic activities at a public		
30	school other than the student's resident school, is amended to read as		
31	follows:		
32	(B)	(i) A home-schooled homeschooled st	udent may
33	participate in inters	cholastic activities at a public sch	ool other than the
34	home schooled homeschooled student's resident school by mutual agreement		
35	between the resident school and any other public school where the home-		
36	schooled homeschooled student wishes to participate.		

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1	(ii) Approval by the resident school as required		
2	under subdivision (c)(l)(B)(i) of this section is not required if the		
3	interscholastic activity in which the homeschooled student intends to		
4	participate is not offered by the resident school.		
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6	SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-15-509(g), concerning a homeschooled		
7	student participating in interscholastic activities at a public school, is		
8	amended to read as follows:		
9	(g) A <del>home schooled</del> <u>homeschooled</u> student who participates in an		
10	interscholastic activity may be:		
11	(1) Required by the public school district superintendent to be		
12	at school <del>not more than</del> <u>only</u> one (1) period per school day <u>when participation</u>		
13	in the interscholastic activity in which he or she participates does not require		
14	the student to be at the public school one (1) or more periods per school day;		
15	and		
16	(2) Transported by the resident school district to and from		
17	interscholastic activities as the resident school district transports other		
18	students who are enrolled in the resident school.		
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20	SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 6-15-509, concerning participation of home-		
21	schooled students in interscholastic activities, is amended to add an		
22	additional subsection to read as follows:		
23	(j) An entity that is not statutorily created shall not impose		
24	additional criteria or requirements on a homeschooled student to participate		
25	in an interscholastic activity beyond what is provided by this section.		
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