

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.
Act 880 of the Regular Session

State of Arkansas
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As Engrossed: H4/4/23
A Bill

SENATE BILL 456

By: Senator Hill

By: Representative Beaty Jr.

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO PREVENT STATE-FUNDED MEDICAL SCHOOLS IN THIS STATE FROM SPENDING *STATE GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS FROM TAX DOLLARS* ON THE NAME, IMAGE, AND LIKENESS OF A STUDENT-ATHLETE UNDER THE ARKANSAS STUDENT-ATHLETE PUBLICITY RIGHTS ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO PREVENT STATE-FUNDED MEDICAL SCHOOLS IN THIS STATE FROM SPENDING STATE GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS FROM TAX DOLLARS ON THE NAME, IMAGE, AND LIKENESS OF A STUDENT-ATHLETE UNDER THE ARKANSAS STUDENT-ATHLETE PUBLICITY RIGHTS ACT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 4, Chapter 75, Subchapter 13, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

4-75-1309. Prohibition on state-funded medical schools using state general revenue funds from tax dollars for name, image, or likeness of student-athletes.

A state-funded medical school in this state shall not:

(1) Use state general revenue funds from tax dollars for use of the name, image, or likeness of a student-athlete; or

(2) Contract with or offer any state general revenue funds from tax dollars to a student-athlete for the use of his or her name, image, or



likeness.

/s/Hill

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