

SENATE AMENDMENT 1 TO sb10.

deleting "Senators Webb and Todd" on line 5 of page 1 and substituting therefor "Senator Todd"

AND

by deleting lines 20 through 26 on page 1 and substituting therefor the following:

"SECTION 1. PURPOSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly that it is the public policy of this state that the academic, athletic, and extracurricular activities of students of public schools should be regulated by the school districts and the Department of Education. The state has allowed a private organization, the Arkansas Activities Association, to regulate athletic and extracurricular events among schools. The state finds it advantageous to continue its association with the Arkansas Activities Association but to be consistent with general public policy the state should take a more active role in appeals from decisions of the Arkansas Activities Association by the schools and citizens of this state. Therefore, it is the purpose of this act to provide for a hearing officer selected by the Department of Education to hear appeals from the Arkansas Activities Association.

SECTION 2. (a) Any decision of the Arkansas Activities Association concerning conference alignment, player eligibility, or team eligibility to participate in interscholastic activities shall be subject to appeal to a hearing officer designated by the State Board of Education and paid by the Arkansas Activities Association.

(b) Appeals shall be governed by the Administrative Procedure Act, Arkansas Code 25-15-201 et."

AND

by appropriately renumbering the subsequent sections of the bill