

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 203

By: Senator J. Key

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO LIMIT STUDENT ATHLETE TRAVEL DURING THE
SCHOOL WEEK; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO LIMIT STUDENT ATHLETE TRAVEL DURING
THE SCHOOL WEEK.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 18, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

6-18-107. Student athlete travel.

(a) The General Assembly finds that:

(1) Instructional time in the classroom is critical to student academic success;

(2) The financial cost associated with conference travel over one hundred twenty-five (125) miles one-way is a significant financial burden to school districts; and

(3) Limiting travel for conference athletic events to no more than one hundred twenty-five (125) miles one-way will reduce the financial burden placed on school districts.

(b) To reduce the loss of instructional time for a student athlete a public school district shall not permit a student athlete to travel more than one hundred twenty-five (125) miles one-way from the student athlete's school of attendance for a conference athletic event.

(c) The restriction in subsection (a) of this section does not apply to a non-conference athletic event or an athletic tournament.



/s/J. Key