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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1507

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN
INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES; TO ALLOW A TRANSFERRING
STUDENT TO PARTICIPATE IN AN INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITY
THAT WAS NOT OFFERED BY HIS OR HER RESIDENT SCHOOL
DISTRICT IMMEDIATELY UPON BEING APPROVED TO
PARTICIPATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO ALLOW A TRANSFERRING STUDENT TO
PARTICIPATE IN AN INTERSCHOLASTIC
ACTIVITY THAT WAS NOT OFFERED BY HIS OR
HER RESIDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT IMMEDIATELY
UPON BEING APPROVED TO PARTICIPATE.

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:

6-18-110. Eligibility in interscholastic activities after transfer.

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Interscholastic activity" means a school activity that is:

(A) Subject to the regulations of the Arkansas Activities
Association;

(B) Outside the regular curriculum of the school,
including without limitation an athletic activity, a fine arts program, or a
special interest club or group; and

(C) Led by an individual with a minimum of a high school



diploma;

(2) "Resident school district" means the school district in which the student's parent or legal guardian resides as determined under § 6-18-202; and

(3) "Transferring student" means a student who transfers from his or her resident school district to another school district as permitted under relevant provisions of state law.

(b) A transferring student is eligible to participate in an interscholastic activity at the school to which the student has transferred immediately upon being approved to participate in the interscholastic activity if the transferring student's resident school district did not offer the interscholastic activity during the school year in which the transfer occurred.