

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

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1097

By: Representatives Wooten, Wardlaw, Jett, McNair, S. Smith

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING THE PARTICIPATION OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS
AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS IN SCHOOL ATHLETIC CONFERENCES;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

CONCERNING THE PARTICIPATION OF PUBLIC
SCHOOLS AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS IN SCHOOL
ATHLETIC CONFERENCES.

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:

6-18-113. Athletic conferences.

(a)(1) The Arkansas Activities Association shall create two (2) separate:

(A) Athletic conference systems for public schools and private schools; and

(B) Play-off and state tournament systems for public schools and private schools.

(2) A public school or an open-enrollment public charter school shall not participate in an athletic conference system with a private school.

(b) The Arkansas Activities Association shall promulgate rules for the implementation of this section.

/s/Wooten

