

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

State of Arkansas
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 391

By: Senator B. King

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING CHAMPIONSHIP ATHLETIC GAMES HELD
BETWEEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

CONCERNING CHAMPIONSHIP ATHLETIC GAMES
HELD BETWEEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND PRIVATE
SCHOOLS.

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:

6-18-114. Athletic activity – State championship.

(a) If a public school athletic team that qualifies to play in a state championship game plays against and loses to a private school athletic team in the state championship game, the public school athletic team shall be considered the state champion.

(b) This section shall be retroactive in order to apply to a public school athletic team that has played against and lost to a private school athletic team before the effective date of this act.

(c) As used in this section, "athletic team" means the public school student or group of public school students who participate in a school-affiliated sport at the public school in which he or she is enrolled.

