

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

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 436

By: Senator A. Clark

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE ACT OF 2015; TO AMEND THE ABILITY OF A STUDENT WHO TRANSFERS UNDER THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE ACT OF 2015 TO PARTICIPATE IN AN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE ABILITY OF A STUDENT WHO TRANSFERS UNDER THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE ACT OF 2015 TO PARTICIPATE IN AN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-18-1904(f)(1), concerning the participation in an extracurricular activity of a student who transfers to another public school or a nonresident district under the Public School Choice Act of 2015, is amended to read as follows:

(f)(1)(A) A student who transfers to another public school or a nonresident district under this subchapter shall not be:

~~(A)~~(i) Denied participation in an extracurricular activity at the public school or nonresident district to which he or she transfers based exclusively on his or her decision to transfer to the public school or nonresident district; or

~~(B)~~(ii) Disciplined in any manner based exclusively on the exercise of his or her right to transfer to another public school or a nonresident district under this subchapter.



(B) However, a student who transfers to another public school or a nonresident district under this subchapter for two (2) consecutive years may be prohibited by the public school or nonresident district to which he or she transfers from participating in an extracurricular activity at the public school or nonresident district for a period of three hundred sixty-five (365) days.