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A Bill

SENATE BILL 203

5 By: Senator J. Key
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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

11 TO LIMIT STUDENT ATHLETE TRAVEL DURING
12 THE SCHOOL WEEK.
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 18, Subchapter 1, is amended
20 to add an additional section to read as follows:

21 6-18-107. Student athlete travel.

22 (a) The General Assembly finds that instructional time in the
23 classroom is critical to student academic success.

24 (b) To reduce the loss of instructional time for a student athlete a
25 public school district shall not permit a student athlete to travel more than
26 one hundred twenty-five (125) miles one-way from the student athlete's school
27 of attendance for a conference athletic event held Monday through Friday
28 during a week in which school is in session.

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