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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1197

5 By: Representative S. Meeks
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT SCHEDULING, HOSTING, OR REQUIRING
10 AN OUTDOOR PRACTICE, SCRIMMAGE, GAME, OR ACTIVITY FOR
11 AN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY DURING THE HOURS WHEN AN
12 EXCESSIVE HEAT WARNING HAS BEEN DECLARED; AND FOR
13 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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17 TO PROHIBIT SCHEDULING, HOSTING, OR
18 REQUIRING AN OUTDOOR PRACTICE,
19 SCRIMMAGE, GAME, OR ACTIVITY FOR AN
20 EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY DURING THE
21 HOURS WHEN AN EXCESSIVE HEAT WARNING HAS
22 BEEN DECLARED.
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 18, Subchapter 7, is amended
27 to add an additional section to read as follows:

28 6-18-724. Extracurricular activity – Limitations on participation.

29 (a) As used in this section, "extracurricular activity" means an
30 intraschool or interschool activity that is not included in a regular
31 curriculum, including without limitation an athletic activity, a fine arts
32 program, a special interest club, or any other group that is subject to the
33 rules of the Arkansas Activities Association.

34 (b) A public school shall not schedule, host, or otherwise require or
35 incentivize a practice, scrimmage, game, or activity for an extracurricular
36 activity outdoors during the hours for which the National Weather Service



1 issues an excessive heat warning.

2 (c) This section does not apply if the practice, scrimmage, game, or
3 activity for an extracurricular activity occurs in:

4 (1) Water; or

5 (2) A climate-controlled indoor facility.

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