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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 547

5 By: Senator D. Sullivan  
6 By: Representative S. Meeks  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT CONCERNING A HOMESCHOOLED STUDENT'S  
10 PARTICIPATION IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES AT  
11 PRIVATE SCHOOLS; TO REPEAL THE REQUIREMENT THAT A  
12 HOMESCHOOLED STUDENT LIVE WITHIN A CERTAIN RADIUS OF  
13 A PRIVATE SCHOOL FOR PURPOSES OF PARTICIPATING IN AN  
14 EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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18 TO REPEAL THE REQUIREMENT THAT A  
19 HOMESCHOOLED STUDENT LIVE WITHIN A  
20 CERTAIN RADIUS OF A PRIVATE SCHOOL FOR  
21 PURPOSES OF PARTICIPATING IN AN  
22 EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY.  
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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 § 6-15-510(b), concerning a homeschooled  
27 student's participation in an interscholastic activity at a private school,  
28 is amended to read as follows:

29 (b) A private school may approve a homeschooled student to participate  
30 in an interscholastic activity if+

31 ~~(1)~~ The the homeschooled student or his or her parent notifies  
32 the administrative head of the private school in writing:

33 ~~(A)(1)~~ Of the homeschooled student's request to  
34 participate in the interscholastic activity before the signup, tryout, or  
35 participation deadlines established for students enrolled in the private  
36 school; and



1                   ~~(B)(2)~~ That the homeschooled student has demonstrated  
2 academic eligibility by obtaining:

3                   ~~(i)(A)~~ A minimum test score of the thirtieth  
4 percentile on the Stanford Achievement Test Series, Tenth Edition, or another  
5 nationally recognized norm-referenced test in the previous twelve (12)  
6 months; or

7                   ~~(ii)(B)~~ A minimum score on a test approved by the  
8 State Board of Education; ~~and~~

9                   ~~(2) The homeschooled student lives within a twenty five mile~~  
10 ~~radius of the private school.~~

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