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A Bill

HOUSE BILL

1651

By: Representatives Todd and Rice

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE DATE OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT'S LEGAL TRANSFER OR ENROLLMENT IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL SHALL NOT BE USED AS A BASIS FOR DETERMINING ELIGIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN ATHLETICS UNLESS COMPETITION IN THE SPORT HAS BEGUN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. The date of a student's legal transfer or enrollment in a public school shall not be used as a basis for determining the eligibility of the student to participate on any athletic team or in athletic event sponsored by the school unless the student transfers or enrolls after the school begins competition in the sport in which the student seeks to participate.

SECTION 2. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 3. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

