

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Representative Mahony**

A Bill

HOUSE BILL

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO REQUIRE ALL STATE SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF
9 HIGHER EDUCATION TO PREPARE SEPARATE BUDGETS FOR
10 INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC PROGRAMS; TO REQUIRE THE SOURCE
11 OF ALL FUNDS USED TO SUPPORT SUCH PROGRAMS TO BE DISCLOSED
12 IN SUCH BUDGET; TO REQUIRE THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO
13 APPROVE INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC PROGRAM BUDGETS; AND FOR
14 OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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18 SECTION 1. As used in this act:

19 (1) "Athletic program" means intercollegiate athletics.

20 (2) "Athletic expenditures" means all direct and indirect expenses
21 (prorated if necessary) including salaries; all fringe benefits such as
22 medical and dental insurance, workers' compensation, pension plans, tuition
23 waivers, and any other cost associated with recruitment and retention of
24 staff; travel; equipment; scholarships; meals; housing/dormitory; supplies;
25 property and medical insurance; medical expenses; utilities; and maintenance
26 of facilities related to all intercollegiate teams and spirit groups,
27 excluding bands.

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29 SECTION 2. (a) Beginning in fiscal year 1991-92, a state supported
30 institution of higher education which operates any athletic program shall
31 prepare a separate budget for such program, itemizing the source of all funds,
32 both public and private, including athletic generated income, profits from
33 other auxiliary enterprises, any federally-funded portion of college work-
34 study students in the intercollegiate athletic program, and any transfers from
35 other funds.

1 (b) Prior to the expenditure under the athletic program budget, such
2 shall be reviewed and approved by the Board of Trustees of the institution in
3 a public meeting.

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5 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
6 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
7 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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9 SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
10 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
11 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
12 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
13 act are declared to be severable.

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15 SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
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