

In This Issue**Alabama bill limiting compensation for high school coaches referred to committee****Number:** AL [R] HB 52 -**Sponsor:** Rep. Craig Ford (DEM-AL)**Title:** [Education, compensation, high school athletic coach limited to 75 percent of principals compensation](#)**Status:** [Read for the first time and referred to the House of Representatives committee on Education Policy - 02/07/2017](#)

This bill would limit the total annual compensation paid by a local board of education to a high school athletic coach to 75 percent of the total annual compensation paid to the high school principal.

Arkansas home school interscholastic activities bill sent to the governor to be signed into law**Number:** AR [R] HB 1474 - Updated (Status 03/18/2017)**Sponsor:** Rep. Mark Lowery (REP-AR)**Title:** [CONCERNING THE PARTICIPATION OF HOME-SCHOOLED STUDENTS IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES.](#)**Arkansas bill that creates a state tax deduction for certain teacher classroom expenses, including the purchasing of sports equipment, goes to the governor to be signed into law****Number:** AR [R] HB 1014 - Updated (Status 03/22/2017)**Sponsor:** Rep. Greg Leding (DEM-AR)**Title:** [TO CREATE THE TEACHER'S CLASSROOM INVESTMENT DEDUCTION.](#)**Status:** [Correctly amended and ordered transmitted to the Governor's Office - 03/22/2017](#)**Montana bill would expand concussion rules in youth sports**

A bill working its way through the Montana Legislature would require nonpublic schools and youth organizations to have those involved in athletic programs know about the risk of brain injuries, including the effects of continuing to play after a concussion. H.B. 407 is supported by the Montana Athletic Trainers Association and the Montana High School Association.

Student athlete safety measure moves forward in North Carolina

State House lawmakers in Raleigh, NC are looking at new requirements for athletic programs in middle and high schools to lessen the number of injuries from sudden cardiac arrest, heatstroke and concussion. [House Bill 116](#) passed the House Health Committee on March 22.