

2018 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 311

BY SENATORS PERRY, APPEL, BOUDREAUX, MILKOVICH, MIZELL, MORRISH
AND WALSWORTH

SCHOOLS. Requires that all softball and baseball dugouts used for high school interscholastic athletics be enclosed. (8/1/18)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:176(G), relative to interscholastic athletics; to require that the dugout area
3 of any baseball or softball field used for high school interscholastic athletics be
4 enclosed; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 17:176(G) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §176. Extracurricular activities; interscholastic athletics; participation; standards;
8 prohibitions; filming or videotaping; definitions

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10 **G. Not later than October 1, 2018, the dugout area of any baseball or**
11 **softball field that is used for high school interscholastic athletics by any public**
12 **school or nonpublic school that receives public funds shall be enclosed. The**
13 **enclosure shall be designed in a manner to prevent a batted or thrown ball from**
14 **entering the dugout unimpeded.**

15 Section 2. This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Angelle Trahan Act".

The original instrument was prepared by Cheryl M. Serrett. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Laura Gail Sullivan.

DIGEST

SB 311 Reengrossed

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Perry

Proposed law requires that by October 1, 2018, the dugout area of any baseball or softball field that is used for high school interscholastic athletics by any public school or nonpublic school that receives public funds be enclosed and designed in a manner to keep batted or thrown balls from entering the dugout unimpeded.

Proposed law provides the Act shall be known as the "Angelle Trahan Act".

Effective August 1, 2018.

(Adds R.S. 17:176(G))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by SenateCommittee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Education to the original bill

1. Provides that the dugout areas must be enclosed by no later than October 1, 2018.
2. Names the Act the "Angelle Trahan Act".

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Requires the enclosure to be designed to prevent a batted or thrown ball from entering the dugout unimpeded.