

2020 Second Extraordinary Session

SENATE BILL NO. 11

BY SENATOR CATHEY

SCHOOLS. Prohibits certain schools from being members of any interscholastic extracurricular athletic association or organization that does not have certain persons as members of its executive committee. (gov sig) (Item #42)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:176(G), relative to school interscholastic extracurricular athletic programs;  
3 to prohibit certain schools from being a member of, or participating in any  
4 competition sponsored by, organizations that do not have certain persons as members  
5 of their executive committees or governing boards; and to provide for related  
6 matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

9 §176. Extracurricular activities; interscholastic athletics; participation; standards;  
10 prohibitions; filming or videotaping; definitions

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12 **G.(1) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, no public school or**  
13 **nonpublic school that receives public funds may be a member of, or participate**  
14 **in any competition sponsored by, any intrastate interscholastic extracurricular**  
15 **athletic association or organization that does not provide for the following**  
16 **persons to serve as members of its executive committee, board of directors, or**  
17 **other governing board:**

- 1                    **(a) The president of the Senate or his designee.**
- 2                    **(b) The speaker of the House of Representatives or his designee.**
- 3                    **(c) The chairman of the Senate Committee on Education or his designee.**
- 4                    **(d) The chairman of the House Committee on Education or his designee.**
- 5                    **(2) The members provided for in this Subsection shall be afforded all of**
- 6                    **the privileges and voting rights prescribed for all members.**
- 7                    **(3) No public school or nonpublic school that receives public funds may**
- 8                    **be a member of, or participate in any competition sponsored by, any intrastate**
- 9                    **interscholastic extracurricular athletic association or organization that has not**
- 10                   **complied with the provisions of this Subsection by January 15, 2021.**

11                   Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not

12                   signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature

13                   by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If

14                   vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become

15                   effective on the day following such approval.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Cheryl Serrett.

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DIGEST

SB 11 Engrossed

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Proposed law provides that no public or nonpublic school that receives public funds may be a member of, or participate in any competition sponsored by, any intrastate interscholastic extracurricular athletic association or organization that does not provide for the president of the Senate, the speaker of the House, and the chairmen of the Senate and House committees on education, or their designees, to serve as members of the organizations executive committee, board of directors, or other governing board. Further provides that these members shall be afforded all the privileges and voting rights prescribed for all members.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

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