

2015 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 457

BY REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

SCHOOLS: Provides relative to school membership in associations that prescribe eligibility to participate in athletics

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:176(G), relative to school membership in athletic associations; to prohibit  
3 schools from holding membership in certain interscholastic extracurricular athletic  
4 associations or organizations; 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. A public school or nonpublic school that receives public funds shall not  
11 be a member of any interscholastic extracurricular athletic association or  
12 organization that has a rule limiting the eligibility of an incoming high school  
13 freshman student to participate in athletics based upon the school the student  
14 attended the previous year.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides relative to school membership in associations that prescribe eligibility to participate in athletics.

Proposed law prohibits a public or nonpublic school that receives public funds from holding membership in any interscholastic extracurricular athletic association or organization that has a rule limiting the eligibility of an incoming high school freshman student to participate in athletics based upon the school the student attended the previous year.

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