

2020 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 36

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRESSLY

SCHOOLS: Prohibits certain schools from being members of or participating in competitions sponsored by organizations that delay a student's eligibility to participate in sports under certain circumstances

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 delay students' eligibility to participate
5 in sports under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

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

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11 G. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, no public school or
12 nonpublic school that is approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary
13 Education and that receives funds from the state may be a member of or participate
14 in any competition sponsored by an intrastate interscholastic extracurricular athletic
15 association or organization that delays a student's eligibility to participate due to
16 type, classification, or location of the school in which a student is enrolled.

17 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
18 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
19 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If

1 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
2 effective on the day following such approval.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Prohibits public schools and certain nonpublic schools from being members of or participating in competitions sponsored by certain athletic associations.

Proposed law prohibits any public school or nonpublic school approved by the State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education that receives funds from the state from being a member of or participating in any competition sponsored by any intrastate interscholastic extracurricular athletic association or organization that delays a student's eligibility to participate due to type, classification, or location of the school in which a student is enrolled.

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

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