

SENATE BILL NO. 182

BY SENATOR CORTEZ

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

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:176(A)(introductory paragraph) and (E) and to repeal R.S. 17:176(F), (G), (H), and (I) and 236.3, relative to cocurricular and extracurricular activities, including interscholastic athletics; to provide relative to the responsibilities of local schools and school systems and the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education with respect to such activities; to provide relative to state and local policies, rules, and regulations governing student participation in such activities; to repeal statutory provisions declared unconstitutional by the courts; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 17:176(A)(introductory paragraph) and (E) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

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

A. ~~During the 1984-1985 school year and at~~ **At** such other times as he may deem appropriate, the superintendent of each city ~~and parish,~~ **and other local public** school system, together with the principals of middle, junior high, and high schools in the school system, shall review all cocurricular and extracurricular activities and programs, **including interscholastic athletics,** in such schools and shall determine:

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E. Notwithstanding any policy, rule, or regulation **adopted** by the governing authority of any public elementary or secondary school to the contrary ~~and effective for the 1997-1998 school year and thereafter,~~ no student otherwise eligible to participate in an extracurricular activity, **including interscholastic athletics,** shall

1 be limited in the number of such activities in which the student may participate  
2 during a school year.

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4 Section 2. R.S. 17:176(F), (G), (H), and (I) and 236.3 are hereby repealed.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_