

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 863

BY REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT

SCHOOLS: Prohibits schools from holding membership in certain interscholastic extracurricular and cocurricular athletic associations or organizations

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 and  
4 cocurricular athletic 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 approved by the State Board of  
11 Elementary and Secondary Education that receives state funds shall not be a member  
12 of any interscholastic extracurricular and cocurricular athletic association or  
13 organization that subdivides schools into select admission and non-select admission  
14 schools for athletic playoff competitions and in doing so, discriminates among  
15 schools on the basis of gender, race, and religion.

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**DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Prohibits public and approved nonpublic schools from holding membership in certain interscholastic extracurricular and cocurricular athletic associations or organizations.

Proposed law prohibits a public or approved nonpublic school that receives public funds from holding membership in any interscholastic extracurricular and cocurricular athletic association or organization that subdivides schools into select admission and non-select admission schools for athletic playoff competitions and in doing so, discriminates among schools on the basis of gender, race, and religion.

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

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Education to the original bill:

1. Expand prohibition in proposed law to cover membership in a cocurricular athletic association or organization.
2. Add stipulation that in subdividing schools for playoff competitions, such association or organization is discriminating among schools on the basis of gender, race, and religion.