



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

HB5831

Introduced 5/1/2024, by Rep. Katie Stuart

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 25/1

from Ch. 122, par. 1821

Amends the Interscholastic Athletic Organization Act. Provides that an association or other entity that has as one of its purposes promoting, sponsoring, regulating or in any manner providing for interscholastic athletics, or any form of athletic competition among schools and students within this State shall require that a majority of the seats on the governing body of the association or other entity to be filled by school superintendents who are currently employed by a public school district. Provides that an individual appointed to the governing body shall be appointed by the board of directors of an Illinois association representing school district administrators that is affiliated with the American Association of School Administrators.

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1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Interscholastic Athletic Organization Act
5 is amended by changing Section 1 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 25/1) (from Ch. 122, par. 1821)

7 Sec. 1. Membership.

8 (a) No membership or other dues or fees shall be paid by
9 the governing body of any public elementary or public
10 secondary school in this State to any association or other
11 entity which has as one of its purposes promoting, sponsoring,
12 regulating or in any manner providing for interscholastic
13 athletics or any form of athletic competition among schools
14 and students within this State if such association or other
15 entity adopts or maintains in effect any bylaw, rule,
16 regulation or policy which designates or requires a member to
17 designate its school principal or any other school
18 administrator as the representative of the member who alone is
19 entitled to cast the vote of the member on any matter coming
20 before such association or entity which is to be determined by
21 a vote of its general membership; provided, that the
22 provisions of this Section shall not apply if the bylaws,
23 rules, regulations or policies of such association or entity,

1 as adopted and applied: (i) authorize the governing board of
2 each secondary school which is a member of the association or
3 entity to appoint, as the allotted representative of such
4 secondary school entitled to cast its vote on any matter
5 coming before the association or entity which is to be
6 determined by a vote of its general membership, any coach,
7 athletic director, teacher, principal or other school
8 administrator employed at the secondary school which the
9 governing body chooses to appoint as such representative, and
10 (ii) provide that if no representative of a member is so
11 appointed by its governing body, that the school principal of
12 the member shall be its representative authorized to cast its
13 vote unless and until the governing body shall otherwise
14 appoint.

15 (b) An association or other entity that has as one of its
16 purposes promoting, sponsoring, regulating or in any manner
17 providing for interscholastic athletics, or any form of
18 athletic competition among schools and students within this
19 State shall require that a majority of the seats on the
20 governing body of the association or other entity to be filled
21 by school superintendents who are currently employed by a
22 public school district. An individual appointed to the
23 governing body shall be appointed by the board of directors of
24 an Illinois association representing school district
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