
DIGEST

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Abstract: Prohibits schools from being members of, or participating in competition sponsored by, any intrastate interscholastic extracurricular athletic association or organization that does not provide for certain student eligibility procedures, including regarding transfers.

Proposed law prohibits schools from being members of, or participating in competition sponsored by, any intrastate interscholastic extracurricular athletic association or organization that does not provide for the following with respect to student eligibility:

- (1) An otherwise eligible student who has not previously been enrolled in any member school is eligible to participate without delay upon enrollment in a member school (a "member school" is a school that participates in such competition).
- (2) An otherwise eligible student may transfer from one member school to another without delay in eligibility to participate as follows:
 - (a) He may transfer to the public school to which he would be assigned based on the attendance zone designated by the city, parish, or other local school board of the school system in which the student resides, referred to in proposed law as his "home school". He shall be immediately eligible to participate at his home school regardless of grade level or previous transfers as provided below or any other previous transfers.
 - (b) He may transfer to any other member school, public or nonpublic, subject to the following limitations:
 - (i) He may use this transfer option only one time unless otherwise authorized.
 - (ii) He may transfer only through the completion of his eleventh grade year and only if the transfer request is submitted on or before the final day of student attendance of the school year at the school where he is enrolled.

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