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## DIGEST

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HB 406 Engrossed

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**Abstract:** Requires the state Dept. of Education to conduct a study and report to the legislature relative to interscholastic high school athletics.

Proposed law requires the state Dept. of Education to conduct a study on the direction and regulation of interscholastic high school athletics through a cooperative endeavor agreement with a nonprofit corporation and submit a written report of findings and conclusions to the House and Senate education committees, the House Committee on Appropriations, and the Senate Committee on Finance by March 1, 2027, that includes, at a minimum, the following:

- (1) Potential nonprofit corporations with which to execute such a cooperative endeavor agreement.
- (2) A plan of action and potential timeline for how such a cooperative endeavor agreement would be implemented beginning with the 2028-2029 school year.
- (3) Funding and cost considerations.
- (4) Transitional considerations.
- (5) Recommendations relative to legislation necessary to fully implement the direction and regulation of interscholastic athletics through such a cooperative endeavor agreement.

(Adds R.S. 17:176.3)