

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 1174

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON

STUDENTS: Provides relative to student participation in interscholastic athletic activities

1 AN ACT

2 To provide relative to extracurricular interscholastic athletic activities; to provide for
3 eligibility for participation in extracurricular interscholastic athletic activities by
4 certain students; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. Notwithstanding any policy, rule, or regulation of the Louisiana High
7 School Athletic Association to the contrary and effective for the 2014-2015 school year only,
8 no student otherwise academically eligible to participate in an extracurricular interscholastic
9 athletic activity shall be determined ineligible for or otherwise prohibited from participating
10 in such activity at his school if the student will be in the twelfth grade for the 2014-2015
11 school year and will reach the age of nineteen prior to September 1, 2014.

12 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2014; if vetoed by the governor
13 and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1,
14 2014, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides that a student who is in the 12th grade, 19 years old, and academically eligible in the 2014-2015 school year shall be eligible to participate in athletics at his school.

Proposed law provides that notwithstanding any policy, rule, or regulation of the La. High School Athletic Assoc. to the contrary and effective for the 2014-2015 school year only, no student otherwise academically eligible to participate in an extracurricular interscholastic athletic activity shall be determined ineligible for or otherwise prohibited from participating in such activity at his school if the student will be in the 12th grade for the 2014-2015 school year and will be 19 prior to Sept. 1, 2014.