

2020 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 83

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

SCHOOLS: Prohibits school membership in an athletic association that does not provide for third-party arbitration of eligibility rule violations

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:176(F)(1), relative to interscholastic school athletic programs;
3 to prohibit certain schools from being members of or participating in any
4 competition sponsored by certain associations that do not provide for arbitration of
5 eligibility rule violations; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 17:176(F)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §176. Extracurricular activities; interscholastic athletics; participation; standards;
9 prohibitions; filming or videotaping; definitions

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11 F.(1) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, no public school or
12 nonpublic school that receives public funds may be a member of; or participate in
13 any competition sponsored by; any intrastate interscholastic extracurricular athletic
14 association or organization that does not provide for third-party arbitration of
15 eligibility ~~issues~~ rule violations.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Revises terminology relative to prohibited school membership in athletic associations that do not provide for third-party arbitration.

Present law prohibits any public school or nonpublic school that receives public funds from being a member of or participating in any competition sponsored by any intrastate interscholastic extracurricular athletic association or organization that does not provide for third-party arbitration of eligibility issues.

Proposed law changes terminology with respect to such arbitration from eligibility "issues" to eligibility "rule violations" and otherwise retains present law.

(Amends R.S. 17:176(F)(1))