

Existing law requires the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) to adopt a policy requiring, as a minimum, that the La. High School Athletic Association's (LHSAA) scholastic rule (relative to minimum academic requirements for participation in athletics) be adhered to by all high schools under its jurisdiction.

Prior law required adherence to a 1984 rule, which required a 1.5 grade point average. New law requires adherence to a 2010 rule, which requires a "C" average.

Prior law required BESE annually to review the association's policy and to adopt rules to ensure that such minimum standards be maintained or upgraded. New law removes this requirement.

Effective upon signature of governor (June 20, 2011).

(Amends R.S. 17:176(B) and (C))