

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE BILL NO. 633

BY SENATOR CLAITOR

SCHOOLS. Prohibits certain schools from being a member of any interscholastic extra-curricular athletic association or organization that doesn't provide for third party arbitration of eligibility issues and requires certain schools to submit its budget for interscholastic extra-curricular athletics to the Department of Education. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:176(F) and (G), relative to school interscholastic extracurricular athletic  
3 programs; to require schools with interscholastic extracurricular athletic programs  
4 to prepare and submit annual budgets for such programs to the Department of  
5 Education; to prohibit certain schools from being a member of, or participating in  
6 any competition sponsored by, organizations that do not provide for arbitration of  
7 eligibility issues; and to provided for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 17:176(F) and (G) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §176. Extracurricular activities; interscholastic athletics; participation; standards;  
11 prohibitions; filming or videotaping; definitions

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13 **F. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, no public school or**  
14 **nonpublic school that receives any public funds may be a member of, or**  
15 **participate in any competition sponsored by, any interscholastic extra-**  
16 **curricular athletic association or organization that does not provide for third**  
17 **party arbitration of eligibility issues.**

1                    **G. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, each public school**  
 2                    **and nonpublic school that receives any public funds shall prepare a budget of**  
 3                    **revenue and expenses of its interscholastic extracurricular athletic program for**  
 4                    **each school year. The budget for the upcoming school year shall be submitted**  
 5                    **to the Department of Education on or before August first annually.**

6                    Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
 7                    signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
 8                    by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
 9                    vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
 10                    effective on the day following such approval.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
 of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jerry J. Guillot.

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#### DIGEST

Claitor (SB 633)

Proposed law provides that no public school or nonpublic school that receives any public funds may be a member of, or participate in any competition sponsored by, any interscholastic extracurricular athletic association or organization that does not provide for third party arbitration of eligibility issues.

Proposed law further requires each public school and nonpublic school that receives any public funds shall prepare a budget of revenue and expenses of its interscholastic extracurricular athletic program for each school year. Requires that the budget be submitted to the Department of Education on or before August first annually.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

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