

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 does not provide for third-party arbitration of eligibility issues. (gov sig)

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:176(F), relative to school interscholastic extracurricular athletic programs; to prohibit certain schools from being a member of, or participating in any competition sponsored by, organizations that do not provide for arbitration of eligibility issues; and to provided for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 17:176(F) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

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

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**F. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, 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 extra-curricular athletic association or organization that does not provide for third-party arbitration of eligibility issues.**

Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature

- 1 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
2 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
3 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.

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

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

#### Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

##### Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Education to the original bill

1. Deletes provision requiring a school receiving public funds to submit a budget of revenue and expenses of its interscholastic extracurricular program to the Dept. of Education annually.