

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1182 Session of 2011

INTRODUCED BY CORMAN, JUNE 27, 2011

REFERRED TO EDUCATION, JUNE 27, 2011

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), entitled "An
2 act relating to the public school system, including certain
3 provisions applicable as well to private and parochial
4 schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the
5 laws relating thereto," in interscholastic athletics
6 accountability, further providing for council recommendations
7 and standards.

8 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
9 hereby enacts as follows:

10 Section 1. Section 1604-A(b) of the act of March 10, 1949
11 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, is
12 amended by adding a paragraph to read:

13 Section 1604-A. Council Recommendations and Standards.--* *
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15 (b) The association shall take all steps necessary to comply
16 with the following standards:

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18 (14) By August 8, 2011, establish a policy requiring that
19 students who attend a school entity that has abolished its
20 program of interscholastic athletics shall be eligible to
21 participate without penalty in the program of interscholastic

1 athletics of another school entity, provided that:

2 (i) If the association fails to establish and enforce the
3 policy, no school entity may be a member of the association and
4 may not pay dues to the association directly or indirectly
5 through an affiliated organization.

6 (ii) No school entity that is a member of the association
7 may recruit to participate in its program of interscholastic
8 athletics any student who attends a school entity that has
9 abolished its program of interscholastic athletics.

10 (iii) If a school entity that has abolished its program of
11 interscholastic athletics reinstates its program of
12 interscholastic athletics in whole or in part in a subsequent
13 year, a student who is enrolled in the school entity but who has
14 participated in the program of interscholastic athletics of
15 another school entity under this section shall be eligible to
16 participate without penalty in the program of interscholastic
17 athletics of the school entity in which the student is enrolled.

18 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.