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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE BILL

No. 92 Session of  
2021

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INTRODUCED BY CORMAN AND ARNOLD, FEBRUARY 11, 2021

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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 duties and powers of boards of  
6 school directors, further providing for school athletics,  
7 publications and organizations.

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

10 Section 1. Section 511 of the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30,  
11 No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, is amended by  
12 adding a subsection to read:

13 Section 511. School Athletics, Publications, and  
14 Organizations.--

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16 (g) Notwithstanding any other provision of this act or other  
17 law to the contrary:

18 (1) A contract entered into between a board of school  
19 directors and a teacher, professional employe or other  
20 individual for the provision of services as a coach or member of  
21 the coaching staff of an athletic team during an athletic season

1 shall contain a provision that if:

2 (i) the entire athletic season is canceled by the board of  
3 school directors or the superintendent, there shall be no  
4 payment under the contract; and

5 (ii) a portion of the athletic season is canceled by the  
6 board of school directors or the superintendent, there shall be  
7 payment under the contract only on a pro rata basis for that  
8 portion of the athletic season for which services were provided  
9 prior to the effective date of the declaration or of the action  
10 by the board of school directors or superintendent to cancel a  
11 portion of the athletic season, whichever occurs first.

12 (2) A contract entered into between a board of school  
13 directors and a teacher, professional employe or other  
14 individual for the provision of services as a leader or advisor  
15 of an organization, club, society or group of the members of any  
16 class or school, that is not part of classroom instruction,  
17 shall contain a provision that if:

18 (i) the organization, club, society or group of the members  
19 of any class or school, that is not part of classroom  
20 instruction, is canceled during the entire school year by the  
21 board of school directors or the superintendent, there shall be  
22 no payment under the contract; and

23 (ii) the organization, club, society or group of the members  
24 of any class or school, that is not part of classroom  
25 instruction, is canceled for a portion of the school year by the  
26 board of school directors or the superintendent, there shall be  
27 payment under the contract only on a pro rata basis for that  
28 portion of the school year for which services were provided  
29 prior to the effective date of the declaration or of the action  
30 by the board of school directors or superintendent to cancel the

1 the organization, club, society or group of the members of any  
2 class or school, that is not part of classroom instruction,  
3 whichever occurs first.

4 (3) A contract in violation of paragraph (1) or (2) is void  
5 and unenforceable.

6 Section 2. This act shall apply to contracts entered into,  
7 amended or renewed after the effective date of this section.

8 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.