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HOUSE BILL No. 1135

DIGEST OF HB 1135 (Updated January 22, 1998 12:12 pm - DI 97)

Citations Affected: IC 20-10.1-30.

Synopsis: Establishes the Indiana advisory council on secondary school athletics to advise the Indiana High School Athletic Association (IHSAA) and make recommendations concerning IHSAA rules and policies. Provides membership for the council. Provides that unless the IHSAA formally considers the recommendations of the council, reports to the council on decisions regarding council recommendations, provides meeting facilities and staff assistance to the council, and reimburses council members for council travel or other expenses, a school in a school corporation may not be a member of or pay money to the IHSAA for any purpose. Provides that junior and senior high school students attending high schools that participate in any IHSAA athletic event elect six members of the IHSAA board of directors, one of whom serves as chairperson of the board.

Effective: July 1, 1998.

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January 8, 1998, read first time and referred to Committee on Insurance, Corporations and Small Business.
January 22, 1998, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 20-10.1-30 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 1998]:
4 **Chapter 30. Indiana Advisory Council on Secondary School
5 Athletics**
6 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "association" refers to the
7 Indiana High School Athletic Association.**
8 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "council" refers to the Indiana
9 advisory council on secondary school athletics established by
10 section 3 of this chapter.**
11 **Sec. 3. The Indiana advisory council on secondary school
12 athletics is established.**
13 **Sec. 4. The council has twenty-one (21) members selected as
14 follows:**
15 **(1) Two (2) members of the house of representatives, not more
16 than one (1) of whom is of the same political party, appointed
17 by the speaker of the house of representatives with the advice**

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1 of the floor leader of the party opposite the speaker's party.

2 (2) Two (2) members of the senate, not more than one (1) of
3 whom is of the same political party, appointed by the
4 president pro tempore of the senate with the advice of the
5 floor leader of the party opposite the party of the president
6 pro tempore.

7 (3) Two (2) parents of secondary school athletes, appointed by
8 the superintendent of public instruction.

9 (4) Two (2) secondary school teachers who are coaches of
10 secondary school athletics, appointed by the superintendent
11 of public instruction.

12 (5) Two (2) members of a governing body of a school
13 corporation, appointed by the Indiana School Board
14 Association.

15 (6) The chief executive officer or the chief executive officer's
16 designee of the following organizations:

17 (A) The Amateur Softball Association. The person
18 appointed under this subdivision must have knowledge of
19 and experience in softball in Indiana.

20 (B) The Indiana Association of the Amateur Athletics
21 Union (AAU). The person appointed under this subdivision
22 must have knowledge of and experience in basketball.

23 (C) The Indiana Association of the Athletic Congress.

24 (D) The Indiana Golf Association and the Indiana
25 Women's Golf Association. These associations must act
26 jointly to select one (1) member.

27 (E) The Indiana State Wrestling Association.

28 (F) Indiana Swimming Incorporated.

29 (G) The Indiana Youth Soccer Association.

30 (H) The United States Gymnastic Federation. The person
31 appointed under this subdivision must have knowledge of
32 and experience in gymnastics in Indiana.

33 (I) The United States Tennis Association, Indiana District.

34 (J) United States Volleyball, Michiana Region. The person
35 appointed under this subdivision must have knowledge of
36 and experience in volleyball in Indiana.

37 (K) The Indiana Association of the Amateur Athletics
38 Union (AAU). The person appointed under this subdivision
39 must have knowledge of and experience in a sport that is:

40 (i) governed by the association; and

41 (ii) not listed in clauses (A) through (J).

42 Sec. 5. (a) A member of the council may not be an employee or

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1 serve on the governing board of the association.

2 (b) A member of the council serves at the pleasure of the
3 member's appointing authority.

4 (c) An appointment to the council is for a four (4) year term.
5 However, a person who is a member of the council because the
6 person holds an elected or appointed position ceases to be a
7 member of the council if the person ceases to hold the position that
8 qualified the person for membership on the council.

9 (d) A member whose term expires may be appointed for
10 subsequent term.

11 (e) A member of the council may not receive per diem or
12 compensation for service on the council.

13 Sec. 6. (a) The members of the council shall elect a chairman
14 and vice chairman by majority vote of the entire membership.

15 (b) A majority vote of the entire membership is required for the
16 council to act.

17 Sec. 7. The council shall do the following:

18 (1) Meet with the board of directors of the association and
19 advise the board of directors of the effect of the association's
20 rules on participation in the sports represented by the council.

21 (2) Recommend to the association changes in the association's
22 rules.

23 (3) Recommend to the association appropriate ways to honor
24 all athletes and teams that participate in events under the
25 auspices of the association.

26 (4) Make recommendations to the association that the council
27 determines are in the best interests of secondary school
28 athletes and athletics in Indiana.

29 Sec. 8. A school that is in a school corporation may not be a
30 member of or pay money to the association for any purpose, unless
31 the board of directors of the association does the following:

32 (1) Formally considers each recommendation of the council.

33 (2) Reports in writing to the council the board's decision on
34 each recommendation of the council.

35 (3) Provides meeting facilities and staff assistance for the
36 council.

37 (4) Reimburses members of the council for travel or other
38 expenses incurred in participation on the council.

39 Sec. 9. (a) Six (6) members of the board of directors of the
40 association shall be elected by junior and senior students attending
41 secondary schools that participate in any association athletic event,
42 according to the following schedule:



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1 **(1) August 1998: two (2) directors for a term of three (3)**
2 **years.**
3 **(2) August 1999: two (2) directors for a term of three (3)**
4 **years.**
5 **(3) August 2000: two (2) directors for a term of three (3)**
6 **years.**
7 **(b) At the expiration of the respective terms under subsection**
8 **(a), elections shall be made to fill the vacancies for the next three**
9 **(3) years. Elections to fill unexpired term vacancies are for the**
10 **unexpired term.**
11 **(c) One (1) of the directors elected under this section shall serve**
12 **as the chairman of the board of directors of the association.**
13 **Sec. 10. A school that is in a school corporation may not be a**
14 **member of or pay money to the association for any purpose, unless**
15 **the board of directors of the association complies with this chapter.**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Insurance, Corporations and Small Business, to which was referred House Bill 1135, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Delete the title and insert the following:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

(SEE TEXT OF BILL)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to House Bill 1135 as introduced.)

FRY, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 11, nays 3.

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