

Adopted Rejected

COMMITTEE REPORT

YES: 9
NO: 1

MR. SPEAKER:

*Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill 93, 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:*

- 1 Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new
- 2 paragraph and insert:
- 3 "SECTION 1. IC 20-26-14-8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
- 4 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
- 5 1, 2011]: **Sec. 8. (a) A high school student who attends any**
- 6 **accredited or nonaccredited nonpublic school that is not a member**
- 7 **of an association may participate in high school athletics at a**
- 8 **public high school that is a member of an association if the public**
- 9 **high school is located within the legal settlement of the student and**
- 10 **the criteria set forth in subsection (b) are met.**
- 11 **(b) For a high school student described in subsection (a) to be**
- 12 **eligible to participate in high school athletics at a public high**
- 13 **school that is located within the legal settlement of the student and**

1 is a member of an association, the following conditions must be
2 met:

3 (1) If the student attends an accredited nonpublic school, the
4 student must:

5 (A) fulfill the same academic requirements established for
6 students of the public high school by the school corporation
7 where the student has legal settlement; and

8 (B) meet all standards and requirements applicable to a
9 student participating in the interscholastic athletic activity,
10 including but not limited to tryouts, practice time, codes of
11 conduct and student discipline, physical exams, proof of
12 age, permission forms, waivers, required paperwork, fees,
13 transportation arrangements, and any transfer rules of the
14 association, but excluding any requirements that the
15 student be enrolled in or attend the public school.

16 (2) If the student attends a nonaccredited nonpublic school,
17 the student must meet the conditions under subdivision (1) or:

18 (A) must have attended a nonaccredited nonpublic school
19 for the entire previous three (3) school years;

20 (B) must:

21 (i) take a nationally recognized test, as approved by the
22 department, that assesses basic skills and achievement
23 for each year of high school and achieve at least the
24 minimum standard score commensurate with the
25 student's grade level; and

26 (ii) provide to the public high school principal written
27 verification from the nonpublic school that the student is
28 eligible to participate in the interscholastic athletic
29 activity based on appropriate grade level achievement,
30 commensurate with the school grading periods of the
31 public high school; and

32 (C) meet all standards and requirements applicable to a
33 student participating in the interscholastic athletic activity,
34 including but not limited to tryouts, practice time, codes of
35 conduct and student discipline, physical exams, proof of
36 age, permission forms, waivers, required paperwork, fees,
37 transportation arrangements, and any transfer rules of the
38 association, but excluding any requirements that the

1 **student be enrolled in or attend the public school.**
2 SECTION 2. IC 20-26-14-9 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
3 AS A **NEW SECTION** TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
4 1, 2011]: **Sec. 9. A nonaccredited nonpublic school student who**
5 **provides false information, documentation, or verification of the**
6 **student's qualifications for the purpose of meeting eligibility**
7 **requirements to participate in interscholastic athletic activities is**
8 **ineligible to participate in interscholastic athletic activities in**
9 **accordance with policies of the association and may be subject to**
10 **penalties as provided by the association.**

11 SECTION 3. IC 20-26-14-10 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
12 CODE AS A **NEW SECTION** TO READ AS FOLLOWS
13 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011]: **Sec. 10. If the association finds that a**
14 **public or accredited nonpublic school has knowledge of any false**
15 **representation, documentation, or verification of a nonaccredited**
16 **nonpublic school student's qualifications that was made for the**
17 **purpose of meeting eligibility requirements to participate in**
18 **interscholastic athletic activities, and the school does not declare**
19 **the student ineligible for participation, the school is subject to**
20 **penalties established by the association."**

21 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
 (Reference is to SB 93 as reprinted February 16, 2011.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Representative Behning