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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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BILL NUMBER: HB 1171

DATE PREPARED: Dec 3, 1999

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Interscholastic athletic associations.

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**FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
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FEDERAL**

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill would prohibit a school corporation from participating in an interscholastic athletic association or an event sponsored by an interscholastic athletic association unless the interscholastic athletic association is governed by a seven member board elected at the primary election held in general election years in districts established by the Indiana State Board of Education.

Effective Date: July 1, 2000.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The Department of Education could incur a minimal increase in administrative time and cost fulfilling the requirements of this bill. In determining how to divide the State into seven districts based on contiguous school corporations and equal populations, the State Board of Education could decide to hold up to ten additional public hearings (one hearing per congressional district). Currently the State Board of Education holds 11 hearings per year at a cost of approximately \$1,200 per hearing.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: This bill would allow school corporations to participate in athletic events conducted, organized, sanctioned, or sponsored by the Indiana High School Athletic Association (IHSAA) only if the IHSAA is governed by a board elected by the citizenry of Indiana. Currently, the IHSAA is not governed by such a board.

School corporations, and counties adding IHSAA board candidate names on primary election ballots would incur no additional costs as a result of this bill.

The IHSAA currently regulates, supervises and administers interschool athletic activities among its 384 member high schools. It determines qualifications of individual contestants, coaches, and officials. The

Association was organized in 1903.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Department of Education.

Local Agencies Affected: School Corporations, Counties.

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