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# HOUSE BILL No. 1171

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 20-10.1-30.

**Synopsis:** Interscholastic athletic associations. Prohibits 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:** July 1, 2000.

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January 10, 2000, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

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Second Regular Session 111th General Assembly (2000)

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.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 1999 General Assembly.

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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, 2000]:

4 **Chapter 30. Interscholastic Athletic Associations**  
5 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "association" means any**  
6 **organization that conducts, organizes, sanctions, or sponsors**  
7 **interscholastic high school athletic events as the organization's**  
8 **primary purpose.**

9 **Sec. 2. A school corporation may participate in an association**  
10 **or in an athletic event conducted, organized, sanctioned, or**  
11 **sponsored by an association only if the association is governed by**  
12 **an authority elected under this chapter.**

13 **Sec. 3. An association shall establish a seven (7) member**  
14 **governing authority.**

15 **Sec. 4. The term of office of a member of the authority is two (2)**  
16 **years, beginning July 1 after the member's election and continuing**  
17 **until a successor is elected and qualified.**

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- 1       **Sec. 5. Members of the authority shall be elected in the primary**
- 2 **elections held in general election years.**
- 3       **Sec. 6. IC 3 applies to an election held under this chapter.**
- 4       **Sec. 7. The Indiana state board of education shall divide the**
- 5 **state into seven (7) districts that are composed of contiguous school**
- 6 **corporations and contain, as nearly as is possible, an equal**
- 7 **population.**
- 8       **Sec. 8. To be eligible for election to the authority, a person must:**
- 9       **(1) reside within the district from which the person was**
- 10 **elected; and**
- 11       **(2) fulfill the requirements for candidacy for the governing**
- 12 **body of the school corporation within which the person**
- 13 **resides.**
- 14       **Sec. 9. The authority shall hold a regular meeting at least one (1)**
- 15 **time each month and at other times as needed to conduct all**
- 16 **necessary business. The date of regular meetings shall be**
- 17 **established by resolution at the first meeting in January of each**
- 18 **year.**
- 19       **SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2000] (a) IC 20-10.1-30-2, as**
- 20 **added by this act, does not apply to a contract that is entered into**
- 21 **before July 1, 2000, for the conduct, organization, sanctioning, or**
- 22 **sponsorship of an athletic event.**
- 23       **(b) A contract described in subsection (a) may not be extended**
- 24 **or renewed if the contract would violate IC 20-10.1-30-2, as added**
- 25 **by this act.**
- 26       **(c) This SECTION expires June 30, 2004.**

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