

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL HB1893:

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to schools; prohibiting membership in certain organizations which have oversight over interscholastic activities and contests; directing the State Department of Education to exercise oversight of interscholastic activities of public schools; repealing 70 O.S. 2001, Section 8-103.2, which relates to extramural athletic competition for transfer students; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5-147 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. No school or school district shall be a member in any private organization or association which:

1. Charges the school or school district a membership fee;

2. Retains a portion of revenue generated by the interscholastic activities or contests of the member public schools; and

3. Purports to provide the coordination, supervision, and regulation of the interscholastic activities and contests of the public schools.

B. Beginning July 1, 2004, the State Department of Education shall coordinate, supervise, and regulate the interscholastic activities and contests of the public schools.

SECTION 2. REPEALER 70 O.S. 2001, Section 8-103.2, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2004.

SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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