

1 A. A public school or school district shall not be a member of
2 any school athletic association unless that association has adopted
3 written rules and policies that require the following:

4 1. All determinations of student eligibility, assessment of
5 penalties for violations of the rules and policies of the
6 association and actions taken to regulate coaches and school staff
7 shall be conducted in a manner that is consistent with the
8 provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act; and

9 2. All appeals of decisions of the association regarding
10 eligibility of students and schools and the assessment of penalties
11 shall be heard by a three-member panel composed of individuals
12 appointed by an elected state official or officials. Appeals shall
13 be conducted in a manner that is consistent with the provisions of
14 the Administrative Procedures Act, shall be expedited and decisions
15 of the appeals panel may be appealed to the district court.

16 B. As used in this section, a "school athletic association"
17 means any private organization or association which charges the
18 school or school district a membership fee, retains a portion of
19 revenue generated by the interscholastic activities or contests of
20 the member schools, and provides the coordination, supervision, and
21 regulation of the interscholastic activities and contests of the
22 member schools.

23 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
24 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby

UNDERLINED language denotes Amendments to present Statutes.
BOLD FACE CAPITALIZED language denotes Committee Amendments.
~~Strike thru~~ language denotes deletion from present Statutes.

1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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4 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT MODERNIZATION, dated
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