
HOUSE BILL 1579

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By Representatives Quall and Cooper

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1 AN ACT Relating to interscholastic activities; and amending RCW
2 28A.600.200.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.600.200 and 1990 c 33 s 502 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 Each school district board of directors is hereby granted and shall
7 exercise the authority to control, supervise and regulate the conduct
8 of interschool athletic activities and other interschool
9 extracurricular activities of an athletic, cultural, social or
10 recreational nature for students of the district. A board of directors
11 may delegate control, supervision and regulation of any such activity
12 to the Washington Interscholastic Activities Association or any other
13 voluntary nonprofit entity and compensate such entity for services
14 provided, subject to the following conditions:

15 (1) The voluntary nonprofit entity shall submit an annual report to
16 the state board of education of student appeal determinations, assets,
17 and financial receipts and disbursements at such time and in such
18 detail as the state board shall establish by rule;

1 (2) The voluntary nonprofit entity shall not discriminate in
2 connection with employment or membership upon its governing board, or
3 otherwise in connection with any function it performs, on the basis of
4 race, creed, national origin, sex or marital status;

5 (3) Any rules and policies applied by the voluntary nonprofit
6 entity which govern student participation in any interschool activity
7 shall be written and subject to the annual review and approval of the
8 state board of education at such time as it shall establish;

9 (4) All amendments and repeals of such rules and policies shall be
10 subject to the review and approval of the state board; ((and))

11 (5) Such rules and policies shall provide for notice of the reasons
12 and a fair opportunity to contest such reasons prior to a final
13 determination to reject a student's request to participate in or to
14 continue in an interschool activity. Any such decision shall be
15 considered a decision of the school district conducting the activity in
16 which the student seeks to participate or was participating and may be
17 appealed pursuant to RCW 28A.645.010 ((through 28A.645.030)) and
18 28A.645.020; and

19 (6) Review under subsection (5) of this section shall be heard
20 expeditiously by the court without a jury, confined to the record, and
21 limited to whether the voluntary nonprofit entity governing student
22 participation in the interschool activity acted arbitrarily,
23 capriciously, or contrary to law.

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