
SENATE BILL NO. 125—SENATOR KIHUEN

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JOINT SPONSOR: ASSEMBLYMAN MUNFORD

Referred to Committee on Education

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to rules and regulations of the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association. (BDR 34-871)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: Yes.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to interscholastic events; revising provisions relating to the rules and regulations of the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Under existing regulations, the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association
2 may approve certain games, contests and meets in which all-star teams participate if
3 the game, contest or meet is approved by the National Collegiate Athletics
4 Association, or its successor organization, and the National Federation of State
5 High School Associations, or its successor organization. (NAC 386.693) **Section 1**
6 of this bill provides that the rules and regulations adopted by the Nevada
7 Interscholastic Activities Association must provide for the approval by the Nevada
8 Interscholastic Activities Association of the participation of all-star teams in games,
9 contests and meets without approval from any other organization. **Section 3** of this
10 bill requires the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association, on or before
11 December 31, 2013, to amend its rules and regulations as necessary to conform to
12 the provisions of **section 1**.



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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 386 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:

3 *The rules and regulations adopted by the Nevada*
4 *Interscholastic Activities Association pursuant to NRS 386.430*
5 *must provide for approval by the Association of the participation*
6 *of an all-star team in a game, contest or meet regardless of*
7 *whether the game, contest or meet is approved by any other*
8 *organization.*

9 **Sec. 2.** NRS 386.430 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10 386.430 1. The Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association
11 shall adopt rules and regulations in the manner provided for state
12 agencies by chapter 233B of NRS as may be necessary to carry out
13 the provisions of NRS 386.420 to 386.470, inclusive **H**, *and*
14 *section 1 of this act.* The regulations must include provisions
15 governing the eligibility and participation of homeschooled children
16 in interscholastic activities and events. In addition to the regulations
17 governing eligibility, a homeschooled child who wishes to
18 participate must have on file with the school district in which the
19 child resides a current notice of intent of a homeschooled child to
20 participate in programs and activities pursuant to NRS 392.705.

21 2. The Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association shall
22 adopt regulations setting forth:

23 (a) The standards of safety for each event, competition or other
24 activity engaged in by a spirit squad of a school that is a member of
25 the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association, which must
26 substantially comply with the spirit rules of the National Federation
27 of State High School Associations, or its successor organization;
28 and

29 (b) The qualifications required for a person to become a coach
30 of a spirit squad.

31 3. If the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association intends
32 to adopt, repeal or amend a policy, rule or regulation concerning or
33 affecting homeschooled children, the Association shall consult with
34 the Northern Nevada Homeschool Advisory Council and the
35 Southern Nevada Homeschool Advisory Council, or their successor
36 organizations, to provide those Councils with a reasonable
37 opportunity to submit data, opinions or arguments, orally or in
38 writing, concerning the proposal or change. The Association shall
39 consider all written and oral submissions respecting the proposal or
40 change before taking final action.

41 4. As used in this section, “spirit squad” means any team or
42 other group of persons that is formed for the purpose of:



1 (a) Leading cheers or rallies to encourage support for a team that
2 participates in a sport that is sanctioned by the Nevada
3 Interscholastic Activities Association; or

4 (b) Participating in a competition against another team or other
5 group of persons to determine the ability of each team or group of
6 persons to engage in an activity specified in paragraph (a).

7 **Sec. 3.** The Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association
8 shall, on or before December 31, 2013, amend its rules and
9 regulations, including, without limitation, NAC 386.693, as
10 necessary to conform to the provisions of section 1 of this act.

11 **Sec. 4.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2013.

