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SENATE BILL NO. 125—SENATOR KIHUEN

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JOINT SPONSOR: ASSEMBLYMAN MUNFORD

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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.

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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 criteria to be used by the  
8 Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association when determining whether to  
9 approve or disapprove the staging of all-star games, contests or meets by any other  
10 organization and the participation of all-star teams in games, contests and meets  
11 without approval from any other organization. **Section 3** of this bill requires the  
12 Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association, on or before October 1, 2013,  
13 to amend its rules and regulations as necessary to conform to the provisions of  
14 **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 criteria to be used by the Association when*  
6 *determining whether to approve or disapprove:*

7       1. *The staging of an all-star game, contest or meet by any*  
8 *other organization; and*

9       2. *The participation of an all-star team in a game, contest or*  
10 *meet regardless of whether the game, contest or meet is approved*  
11 *by any other organization.*

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

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

24       2. The Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association shall  
25 adopt regulations setting forth:

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

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

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



1 consider all written and oral submissions respecting the proposal or  
2 change before taking final action.

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

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

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

11 **Sec. 3.** The Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association  
12 shall, on or before October 1, 2013, amend its rules and regulations,  
13 including, without limitation, NAC 386.693, as necessary to  
14 conform to the provisions of section 1 of this act.

15 **Sec. 4.** This act becomes effective:

16 1. Upon passage and approval for the purpose of adopting  
17 regulations; and

18 2. On October 1, 2013, for all other purposes.

