

CHAPTER 96

EDUCATION - PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SENATE BILL 93-198

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AN ACT

CONCERNING PARTICIPATION IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. Article 32 of title 22, Colorado Revised Statutes, 1988 Repl. Vol., as amended, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to read:

22-32-116.5. Interscholastic activities. (1) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE OR ANY POLICY OR RULE OF ANY RECOGNIZED ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS WHICH ORGANIZES AND CONTROLS SANCTIONED INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES, A STUDENT ENROLLED IN THE STUDENT'S SCHOOL DISTRICT OF RESIDENCE SHALL BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN AN INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITY SPONSORED IN ANY OTHER SCHOOL WITHIN SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT OR AT ANY SCHOOL IN A SCHOOL DISTRICT WHICH HAS BOUNDARIES CONTIGUOUS TO THE BOUNDARIES OF THE STUDENT'S SCHOOL DISTRICT OF RESIDENCE IF THE SCHOOL IN WHICH THE STUDENT IS ENROLLED DOES NOT SPONSOR THAT PARTICULAR INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITY AND IF THE STUDENT OTHERWISE MEETS THE SCHOOL'S ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION. ANY STUDENT PARTICIPATING IN AN INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITY PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION MAY BE REQUIRED TO PAY A FEE AS A PREREQUISITE TO SUCH PARTICIPATION.

(2) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION ARE INTENDED TO ALLOW STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES WHO WOULD OTHERWISE BE DENIED THE OPPORTUNITY TO DO SO AND ARE NOT INTENDED TO SANCTION OR ENCOURAGE THE RECRUITMENT OF STUDENTS FOR PARTICIPATION IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES BY SCHOOLS OR SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.

SECTION 2. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

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