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## A BILL FOR

An Act to provide for the supervision and control of inter-scholastic boys' athletic competition among the high schools of the state.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 Section 1. It is hereby declared to be the policy of the  
2 State of Iowa to provide by this act for the supervision and  
3 control of the conditions under which boys' athletic competition  
4 shall be carried on among the public high schools of the State  
5 of Iowa.

1 Sec. 2. There is hereby created as an agency of the state  
2 and to perform the functions conferred upon it by this act and  
3 such other functions as may be hereafter assigned to it from  
4 time to time by law, the State Athletic Control Board. Said  
5 Board shall consist of one (1) member of each of the five (5)  
6 districts created and defined by this act, and shall be selected  
7 in the manner provided for by this act. A member of the board  
8 shall be a superintendent, high school principal, or coach of a  
9 high school located within the district from which he is selected,  
10 and a resident of said district.

1 Sec. 3. There is hereby created the following State Athletic

2 Control districts, to-wit:

3 The Northeast District comprised of the counties of Winnebago,  
4 Worth, Mitchell, Howard, Winneshiek, Allamakee, Hancock, Cerro  
5 Gordo, Floyd, Chickasaw, Fayette, Clayton, Bremer, Black Hawk,  
6 Buchanan, Delaware, Dubuque, Benton, Linn, Jones and Jackson.

7 The Northwest District comprised of the counties of Lyon,  
8 Osceola, Dickinson, Emmet, Kossuth, Sioux, O'Brien, Clay, Palo  
9 Alto, Plymouth, Cherokee, Buena Vista, Pocahontas, Woodbury, Ida,  
10 Sac, Calhoun and Monona.

11 The Southwest District comprised of the counties of  
12 Crawford, Carroll, Greene, Harrison, Shelby, Audubon, Guthrie,  
13 Pottawattamie, Cass, Adair, Madison, Warren, Mills, Montgomery,  
14 Adams, Union, Clarke, Fremont, Page, Taylor, Ringgold and Decatur.

15 The Central District comprised of the counties of Humboldt,  
16 Wright, Franklin, Butler, Webster, Hamilton, Hardin, Grundy,  
17 Boone, Story, Marshall, Tama, Dallas, Polk, Jasper and Poweshiek.

18 The Southeast District comprised of the counties of Iowa,  
19 Johnson, Cedar, Clinton, Scott, Muscatine, Marion, Mahaska,  
20 Keokuk, Washington, Louisa, Lucas, Monroe, Wapello, Jefferson,  
21 Henry, Des Moines, Wayne, Appanoose, Davis, Van Buren and Lee.

1 Sec. 4. For the purpose of putting the provisions of this  
2 act into effect, the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall  
3 on or before July 4, 1947, mail to the Superintendent of each  
4 school district in the state having a four year high school,  
5 nomination ballots whereon may be proposed by the Superintendent  
6 of said school district one (1) name for member of the Board of

7 Control, herein provided for, from the Athletic Control District  
8 in which said high school is located. The said nomination ballots  
9 shall be returned by the Superintendents of schools to the office  
10 of the Superintendent of Public Instruction on or before the first  
11 of August, 1947, and the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall  
12 canvass said nomination ballots. On or before the 10th day of  
13 August, 1947, the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall mail  
14 to the superintendent of each school district in the state having  
15 a four (4) year high school, election ballots for each Athletic  
16 Control District. Said election ballots shall contain the names  
17 of all those who received ten (10) per cent of the votes cast in  
18 the particular Athletic Control District for nominations, and  
19 shall upon their receipt be voted by the respective superintendents  
20 and mailed to the Superintendent of Public Instruction. On the 25th  
21 day of August, 1947, the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall  
22 in the presence of the Auditor of State and the Secretary of State  
23 open and count the ballots, and the one receiving the highest  
24 number of votes in their respective districts shall be declared  
25 elected to the Board of Control. The Superintendent of Public  
26 Instruction shall determine by lot which two (2) of the five (5)  
27 members thus elected shall serve until November 1, 1948, which  
28 two (2) shall serve until November 1, 1949, and which one (1)  
29 shall serve until November 1, 1950, and thereafter the successors  
30 to those so elected shall serve for terms of three (3) years  
31 ending on November 1st.

1 Sec. 5. Nominations and elections in the year 1948 and for

2 each year thereafter shall be made in the same manner as provided  
3 in section four (4) of this act, except that the nomination ballots  
4 shall be mailed out on or before September 5 and returned on or  
5 before October first. That the election ballots shall be mailed  
6 on or before October 10, and counted on October 25. No board  
7 members shall be eligible to succeed himself.

1 Sec. 6. On the first Monday in November of each year the  
2 members of the State Athletic Control Board shall meet in the  
3 office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction in Des Moines,  
4 and organize by electing a chairman and vice-chairman from its  
5 membership. Until such time as the secretary-treasurer is elected  
6 the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall act as secretary  
7 of the Board for the purpose of recording and preserving the  
8 action of the Board. For the purpose of selecting an elective  
9 secretary-treasurer of the board, the board shall submit to the  
10 Superintendent of Public Instruction the names of three (3)  
11 persons, and from said list the Superintendent of Public  
12 Instruction shall select the executive secretary-treasurer of  
13 said board. No member of the board shall be eligible to selection  
14 as the executive secretary-treasurer.

1 Sec. 7. The executive secretary-treasurer shall qualify by  
2 executing a bond in such amount as the board shall determine. He  
3 shall perform such duties as the board shall determine, have charge  
4 of all funds at the disposal of the board and pay them out on its  
5 order, and his employment may be terminated at any time by the  
6 board. The books and accounts of the executive secretary-treasurer

7 shall be audited once each year by an auditor from the office of  
8 the Auditor of State, the cost of said audit to be paid from the  
9 funds of the board.

1 Sec. 8. The board shall have general supervision over the  
2 conditions under which public high schools in the state shall  
3 engage in interscholastic boys' athletics. It shall perform such  
4 acts and promulgate such rules and regulations as may be necessary  
5 for the execution of its functions, and it shall promulgate rules  
6 of eligibility for participation in athletic contests, provide  
7 forms of contracts for games, pass upon the competency of officials  
8 and locate and supervise state tournaments and all elimination  
9 tournaments incident thereto. Except for its power to promulgate  
10 rules and regulations for carrying out the functions of this act  
11 it may delegate and empower details of its power and authority  
12 to the executive secretary-treasurer of the board.

1 Sec. 9. No public high school in the state shall engage  
2 in interscholastic boys' athletic competition unless it has  
3 complied with the rules and regulations of the board, including  
4 the payment of assessment or dues.

1 Sec. 10. All expenses incurred by the Board including the  
2 salary of the Secretary-Treasurer shall be paid from funds obtained  
3 from assessments or dues from the high schools of the state or from  
4 the receipts of tournaments. A sinking fund may be created not in  
5 excess of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00).

1 Sec. 11. High schools in the state of Iowa other than public  
2 high schools may by signing in writing their voluntary compliance

- 3 with the rules promulgated by the board which may include the
- 4 payment of assessments and dues, qualify to engage in inter-
- 5 scholastic athletic activities with public high schools.