

Senate File 2047 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act prohibiting the expenditure of certain public moneys
- 2 for dues or membership fees to high school organizations
- 3 that do not meet certain requirements concerning school
- 4 classifications for extracurricular interscholastic
- 5 activities.
- 6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 280.13D Limitation on expenditure
2 of certain public moneys for high school organizations — school
3 classifications.

4 1. For the purposes of this section:

5 a. "*Extracurricular interscholastic activity*" means a contest
6 or competition for academics, arts, music, speech, or sports
7 between different schools and outside the regular scope of a
8 school's curriculum.

9 b. "*Organization*" means a corporation, association,
10 or organization which has as one of its primary purposes
11 the sponsoring or administration of an extracurricular
12 interscholastic activity, but does not include an agency of
13 this state, a public or private school or school board, or an
14 athletic conference or other association whose interscholastic
15 contests or competitions do not include more than twenty-four
16 schools.

17 2. a. On or after January 1, 2023, a school district
18 shall not expend any moneys to pay dues or membership fees
19 to an organization unless the organization classifies, for
20 the purposes of an extracurricular interscholastic activity,
21 each nonpublic school one classification higher than the
22 classification the nonpublic school would have been assigned
23 based on enrollment.

24 b. This subsection shall not apply when a nonpublic school
25 is already in the classification with the largest schools
26 based on enrollment or if the extracurricular interscholastic
27 activity is not divided into classifications.

28 c. This subsection shall be applied on a per extracurricular
29 interscholastic activity basis.

30 3. a. On or after January 1, 2023, an accredited or
31 unaccredited nonpublic school shall not expend any moneys
32 originating from the state to pay dues or membership fees
33 to an organization unless the organization classifies, for
34 the purposes of an extracurricular interscholastic activity,
35 each nonpublic school one classification higher than the

1 classification the nonpublic school would have been assigned
2 based on enrollment.

3 b. This subsection shall not apply when a nonpublic school
4 is already in the classification with the largest schools
5 based on enrollment or if the extracurricular interscholastic
6 activity is not divided into classifications.

7 c. This subsection shall be applied on a per extracurricular
8 interscholastic activity basis.

9 EXPLANATION

The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

12 This bill relates to the expenditure of public moneys for
13 dues or membership fees to high school organizations that do
14 not meet certain requirements concerning school classifications
15 for extracurricular interscholastic activities.

16 The bill defines "extracurricular interscholastic activity"
17 as a contest or competition for academics, arts, music, speech,
18 or sports between different schools and outside the regular
19 scope of a school's curriculum.

20 The bill defines "organization" as a corporation,
21 association, or organization which has as one of its primary
22 purposes the sponsoring or administration of an extracurricular
23 interscholastic activity, but does not include an agency of
24 this state, a public or private school or school board, or an
25 athletic conference or other association whose interscholastic
26 contests or competitions do not include more than 24 schools.

27 The bill prohibits a school district from expending
28 any moneys to pay dues or membership fees to a high school
29 organization after January 1, 2023, unless the organization
30 classifies, for the purposes of extracurricular interscholastic
31 activities, each nonpublic school one classification higher
32 than the classification the nonpublic school would have been
33 assigned based on enrollment. The bill does not apply when
34 a nonpublic school is already in the classification with the
35 largest schools based on enrollment or if the activity is not

1 divided into classifications. The requirements of the bill
2 apply on a per activity basis. The bill contains a similar
3 requirement for the expenditure of any moneys originating from
4 the state by an accredited or unaccredited nonpublic school.