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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2418

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 2418 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the
5 Commission on Youth Sports Act.

6 Section 5. Commission on Youth Sports; purpose; duties.

7 (a) The Commission on Youth Sports is created.

8 (b) The purpose of the Commission is to gather and
9 evaluate community feedback and make recommendations to the
10 Governor, the General Assembly, and the Department of Human
11 Services concerning the following:

12 (1) the creation of equitable, safe, and sustainable
13 access for youth across this State to participate in
14 sports that meet their skills and match their interests;

15 (2) the expansion and integration of positive youth
16 development in youth sports; and

1 (3) the promotion, development, expansion, hosting,
2 and fostering of youth sports, youth sports programs, and
3 youth sporting events and tournaments throughout this
4 State.

5 (c) The recommendations made by the Commission shall focus
6 generally on the creation, promotion, and encouragement of
7 sports-based youth development. The recommendations reported
8 by the Commission to the Governor, the General Assembly, and
9 the Department of Human Services shall include, but shall not
10 be limited to, the following objectives:

11 (1) to support workshops, trainings, and conferences
12 that promote positive youth development through sport;

13 (2) to connect public, private, local, and State
14 entities to generate funding for youth sports programs and
15 to facilitate the communication of information statewide
16 about youth sports programs and events;

17 (3) to promote the equitable participation of
18 community youth sports programs;

19 (4) to encourage the inclusion and participation of
20 persons with disabilities in youth sports and youth sports
21 programs; and

22 (5) to encourage the inclusion and participation of
23 persons from historically disadvantaged communities in
24 youth sports and youth sports programs.

25 Section 10. Membership.

1 (a) The Commission shall include the following members:

2 (1) one or more member of the Senate appointed by the
3 President of the Senate, subject to the provisions of
4 subsection (b);

5 (2) one or more member of the Senate appointed by the
6 Minority Leader of the Senate, subject to the provisions
7 of subsection (b);

8 (3) one or more member of the House of Representatives
9 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives,
10 subject to the provisions of subsection (b);

11 (4) one or more member of the House of Representatives
12 appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of
13 Representatives, subject to the provisions of subsection
14 (b);

15 (5) one member appointed by the Governor representing
16 the Governor's Office; and

17 (6) the following members appointed by the Governor as
18 follows:

19 (A) 2 people with experience running or coaching a
20 nonprofit organization whose mission is to leverage
21 sport for youth development;

22 (B) 2 people with experience in the development of
23 policies or the funding or evaluation of programs that
24 elevate underserved youth;

25 (C) one person with experience in adaptive sports
26 programming;

1 (D) one person with experience coaching or
2 administering youth sports programs for one or more
3 school sports teams or sports club;

4 (E) one person who is a parent or caregiver of a
5 child who participates in sports programming;

6 (F) one person with experience training coaches in
7 positive youth development; and

8 (G) one representative of a school athletic
9 association in this State or a physical education
10 teacher.

11 (b) More than 4 members of the General Assembly may be
12 appointed to serve on the Commission if the number of members
13 appointed at any time, except in the case of a vacancy, equally
14 represent the majority and minority caucus of each chamber.

15 (c) The Governor shall select the chairperson of the
16 Commission from among the appointed members.

17 Section 15. Terms; meetings; support; expenses.

18 (a) Each member of the Commission shall be appointed for a
19 2-year term and until the member's successor is appointed. The
20 Governor may stagger the members' terms to ensure continuity
21 in the performance of the Commission's responsibilities.

22 (b) The Commission shall meet initially no later than 90
23 days after all of the members of the Commission listed in
24 subsection (a) of Section 10 are appointed, and at least
25 quarterly thereafter, at the times and places in this State

1 that the Commission designates.

2 (c) The Department of Human Services shall provide
3 administrative and other support to the Commission. The
4 Department may designate a third party to provide
5 administrative support in a paid or volunteer capacity. The
6 Department may delay the implementation of this subsection if
7 the Department is unable to find a third party to provide
8 administrative support to the Commission.

9 (d) Members of the Commission shall receive no
10 compensation for their participation, but, subject to
11 appropriation, may be reimbursed by the Department of Human
12 Services for expenses in connection with their participation,
13 including travel, subject to the rules of the appropriate
14 travel control board.

15 Section 20. Reporting. The Commission shall submit a
16 report of its findings, research, and recommendations to the
17 Governor, the General Assembly, and the Department of Human
18 Services on or before December 31, 2025, and each year
19 thereafter.

20 Section 90. Repeal. This Act is repealed on December 31,
21 2028.

22 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
23 becoming law."