

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2007 and 2008 HB5619

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/10-20.46 new 105 ILCS 5/34-18.37 new 30 ILCS 805/8.32 new

Amends the School Code. Provides that a school district shall prohibit a high school student from participating in extracurricular athletics while in high school if he or she has a semester grade point average of less than a 2.0 on a 4.0 scale for the 2 preceding semesters in any of grades 9 through 12. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY

STATE MANDATES ACT MAY REQUIRE REIMBURSEMENT 1 AN ACT concerning education.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

- Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Sections 10-20.46 and 34-18.37 as follows:
- 6 (105 ILCS 5/10-20.46 new)
- Sec. 10-20.46. Minimum grade point average;
- 8 <u>extracurricular athletics. A school district shall prohibit a</u>
- 9 <u>high school student from participating in extracurricular</u>
- 10 <u>athletics while in high school if he or she has a semester</u>
- grade point average of less than a 2.0 on a 4.0 scale (or its
- 12 <u>equivalent as determined by the school district) for the 2</u>
- preceding semesters in any of grades 9 through 12.
- 14 (105 ILCS 5/34-18.37 new)
- Sec. 34-18.37. Minimum grade point average;
- 16 <u>extracurricular athletics</u>. The school district shall prohibit
- 17 a high school student from participating in extracurricular
- 18 <u>athletics while in high school if he or she has a semester</u>
- 19 grade point average of less than a 2.0 on a 4.0 scale (or its
- 20 equivalent as determined by the school district) for the 2
- 21 preceding semesters in any of grades 9 through 12.

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- 1 Section 90. The State Mandates Act is amended by adding
- 2 Section 8.32 as follows:
- 3 (30 ILCS 805/8.32 new)
- 4 Sec. 8.32. Exempt mandate. Notwithstanding Sections 6 and 8
- 5 of this Act, no reimbursement by the State is required for the
- 6 implementation of any mandate created by this amendatory Act of
- 7 <u>the 95th General Assembly.</u>