



## 96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2009 and 2010

SB2266

Introduced 2/20/2009, by Sen. Chris Lauzen

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act

Creates the Fair Athletic Competition Act. Requires the Illinois High School Association (IHSA), in conjunction with its Sports Medicine Advisory Committee, to develop and implement a program of random testing for steroids of individual athletes participating in interscholastic athletic programs under IHSA's purview. Provides that any student who possesses, ingests, or otherwise uses any substance on the IHSA list of banned substances, without a prescription by a fully licensed physician to treat a medical condition, shall be considered in violation of IHSA's by-laws and is subject to penalties approved by the IHSA Board of Directors. Sets forth what these penalties must include. Provides that a student athlete who refuses to consent to testing is not eligible for interscholastic competition and shall immediately forfeit his or her eligibility to participate in interscholastic competition for 365 days. Provides for confidentiality of test results. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning education.

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

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Fair  
5 Athletic Competition Act.

6 Section 5. Definition. "IHSA" means the Illinois High  
7 School Association.

8 Section 10. Random testing for steroids program. The IHSA,  
9 in conjunction with its Sports Medicine Advisory Committee,  
10 shall develop and implement a program of random testing for  
11 steroids of individual athletes participating in  
12 interscholastic athletic programs under IHSA's purview. The  
13 program shall commence with the 2009-2010 school year. The IHSA  
14 Board of Directors shall select the sports to be randomly  
15 tested and shall select a certified laboratory to administer  
16 the tests.

17 Section 15. Student use of banned substance. Any student  
18 who possesses, ingests, or otherwise uses any substance on the  
19 IHSA list of banned substances, without a prescription by a  
20 fully licensed physician to treat a medical condition, shall be  
21 considered in violation of IHSA's by-laws and is subject to

1 penalties approved by the IHSA Board of Directors. Penalties  
2 must include a period of ineligibility not to exceed 365 days  
3 and counseling.

4 Section 20. Refusal to take test. A student athlete who  
5 refuses to consent to testing under this Act is not eligible  
6 for interscholastic competition. A student athlete who refuses  
7 to take the test shall immediately forfeit his or her  
8 eligibility to participate in interscholastic competition for  
9 365 days.

10 Section 25. Confidentiality. Results of all tests  
11 administered under the authority of this Act shall be  
12 considered confidential and may be disclosed only to the  
13 student, his or her parents, and the school.

14 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
15 becoming law.