
SENATE BILL 6455

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By Senators Prentice, Kastama, Thibaudeau, McAuliffe and Kohl-Welles

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1 AN ACT Relating to physical examinations by health practitioners;
2 and amending RCW 28A.600.200.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.600.200 and 1990 c 33 s 502 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) Each school district board of directors is hereby granted and
7 shall exercise the authority to control, supervise, and regulate the
8 conduct of interschool athletic activities and other interschool
9 extracurricular activities of an athletic, cultural, social, or
10 recreational nature for students of the district. A board of directors
11 may delegate control, supervision, and regulation of any such activity
12 to the Washington Interscholastic Activities Association or any other
13 voluntary nonprofit entity and compensate such entity for services
14 provided, subject to the following conditions:

15 ~~((1))~~ (a) The voluntary nonprofit entity shall submit an annual
16 report to the state board of education of student appeal
17 determinations, assets, and financial receipts and disbursements at
18 such time and in such detail as the state board shall establish by
19 rule;

1 (~~(2)~~) (b) The voluntary nonprofit entity shall not discriminate
2 in connection with employment or membership upon its governing board,
3 or otherwise in connection with any function it performs, on the basis
4 of race, creed, national origin, sex, or marital status;

5 (~~(3)~~) (c) Any rules and policies applied by the voluntary
6 nonprofit entity which govern student participation in any interschool
7 activity shall be written and subject to the annual review and approval
8 of the state board of education at such time as it shall establish;

9 (~~(4)~~) (d) All amendments and repeals of such rules and policies
10 shall be subject to the review and approval of the state board; and

11 (~~(5)~~) (e) Such rules and policies shall provide for notice of the
12 reasons and a fair opportunity to contest such reasons prior to a final
13 determination to reject a student's request to participate in or to
14 continue in an interschool activity. Any such decision shall be
15 considered a decision of the school district conducting the activity in
16 which the student seeks to participate or was participating and may be
17 appealed pursuant to RCW 28A.645.010 through 28A.645.030.

18 (2) Prior to the first practice for participation in
19 interscholastic athletics in a middle level school, and prior to the
20 first practice for participation in a high school, a student must
21 undergo a thorough physical examination and be approved for either
22 middle level or high school athletic competition, or both, by a health
23 professional licensed to perform a physical examination. The physical
24 examination must be performed by a physician, an osteopathic physician,
25 a physician's assistant, a chiropractor, an advanced registered nurse
26 practitioner, a naturopathic physician, or other health care
27 professional, acting within the scope of his or her license as provided
28 in rules created by the voluntary nonprofit entity. A student wishing
29 to participate at the high school level for the first time is required
30 to have a new physical regardless of when that student had his or her
31 last physical examination. This physical examination may include other
32 requirements provided by rule.

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