

SENATE BILL NO. 1297

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR BEAN.

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

AN ACT

To amend chapter 161, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to appeals of decisions made by statewide activities associations.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 161, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto
2 one new section, to be known as section 161.028, to read as
3 follows:

161.028. 1. For purposes of this section, "activities
2 association" shall mean any nonprofit statewide organization
3 that facilitates interscholastic activities for secondary
4 school students, and whose members include at least one
5 public school district that pays any fees to such
6 association including, but not limited to, activity
7 participation fees, tournament registration fees, membership
8 fees, or any other fees relating to membership in such
9 association or participation in any activities facilitated
10 by such association.

11 2. An activities association shall not serve as the
12 appellate body responsible for handling appeals relating to
13 any decisions or rulings made by such activities association.

14 3. The state board of education shall serve as the
15 appellate body responsible for handling appeals relating to
16 any decisions or rulings made by an activities association.

17 4. Within forty-eight hours of receiving an appeal
18 relating to a decision or ruling made by an activities

19 association, the state board of education shall convene a
20 meeting to consider the appeal. Within twenty-four hours of
21 such meeting, the state board of education shall rule on the
22 appeal, and such ruling shall be final.

23 5. The state board of education shall promulgate rules
24 to implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or
25 portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section
26 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in
27 this section shall become effective only if it complies with
28 and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and,
29 if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter
30 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with
31 the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to
32 delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule
33 are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of
34 rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after
35 August 28, 2024, shall be invalid and void.

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