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SYNOPSIS

Requires each school district to annually submit interscholastic athletic opportunity report to the Commissioner of Education.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



1 **AN ACT** concerning interscholastic athletic opportunities for public
2 school students and supplementing chapter 11 of Title 18A of the
3 New Jersey Statutes.

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5 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
6 *of New Jersey:*

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8 1. a. By October 15 of each year, a school district shall submit
9 to the Commissioner of Education a report on interscholastic
10 athletic opportunities provided to male and female students in
11 middle schools and high schools in the district in the previous
12 school year. The interscholastic athletic opportunity report shall
13 include for each school in the district:

14 (1) the total number of students enrolled in the school, by
15 gender;

16 (2) a listing by gender of each varsity, junior varsity, freshman,
17 or other team that competed in interscholastic athletic competition;

18 (3) the total number of student athletes on each team;

19 (4) the total value of contributions and purchases made on
20 behalf of each team by booster clubs, alumni, and any other
21 nonschool sources;

22 (5) the total amount of school district expenditures for each
23 team;

24 (6) itemized school district expenditures for each team,
25 including expenditures for travel, uniforms, equipment and
26 supplies, compensation of coaching staff, athletic trainers, or any
27 other employees, and the maintenance, repair, and expansion of
28 athletic facilities;

29 (7) the total number of athletic trainers, including the amount of
30 time spent by each athletic trainer with each team;

31 (8) the total number of head and assistant coaches per team, and
32 information on whether each coach is a full-time or part-time
33 employee of the district; and

34 (9) the total number of competitions scheduled and played per
35 team.

36 A school district shall post its interscholastic athletic opportunity
37 report on its website by November 1 of each year.

38 b. For purposes of this section, “athletic facilities” means
39 locker rooms, playing fields, gymnasiums, arenas, athletic training
40 rooms, stadiums, weight rooms, or any other location used by
41 student athletes and their coaches for sports training, practice,
42 competition, and coaching in middle schools and high schools.

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44 2. a. The commissioner shall develop and distribute to each
45 school district a reporting form for the submission of the
46 information required pursuant to section 1 of this act. The
47 commissioner shall post all submitted athletic opportunity reports
48 on the Department of Education’s website.

