

Senate Bill 74

By: Senators Rogers of the 21st, Goggans of the 7th, Tolleson of the 20th, Hill of the 32nd,
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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Part 14 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia
2 Annotated, relating to other educational programs under the "Quality Basic Education Act,"
3 so as to provide that no high school which receives funding under such article shall
4 participate in, sponsor, or provide coaching staff for interscholastic athletic events which are
5 conducted under the authority of, conducted under the rules of, or scheduled by any athletic
6 association unless the charter, bylaws, or other governing documents of such athletic
7 association comply with certain requirements and standards; to provide for related matters;
8 to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

10 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

11 Part 14 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
12 relating to other educational programs under the "Quality Basic Education Act," is amended
13 by inserting after Code Section 20-2-316 a new Code Section 20-2-316.1 to read as follows:
14 "20-2-316.1.

15 (a) As used in this Code section, the term 'athletic association' means any association of
16 schools or any other similar organization which acts as an organizing, sanctioning,
17 scheduling, or rule-making body for interscholastic athletic events in which public high
18 schools in this state participate.

19 (b) No high school which receives funding under this article shall participate in, sponsor,
20 or provide coaching staff for interscholastic athletic events which are conducted under the
21 authority of, conducted under the rules of, or scheduled by any athletic association unless
22 the charter, bylaws, or other governing documents of such athletic association comply with
23 this Code section. In order to comply with this Code section, such charter, bylaws, or other
24 governing documents shall provide that no subregional, regional, or state championship
25 game shall end in a tie and that every such event shall have a clearly decided winner."

26 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

- 1 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.