

HB 464 -- High School Activity Cooperative Sponsorships

Sponsor: Smith (118)

This bill establishes conditions under which two schools may field cooperative sports or activity teams. The approval of the Missouri State High School Activities Association (MSHSAA) is required. Applications for sponsorship must be submitted by December 1 for the following school year. One of the schools will be designated to administer the program. The combined enrollments of the two schools will form the basis for classification; and if the schools are in different districts, the districts must be contiguous. Isolated, noncontiguous districts must apply for MSHSAA approval. Agreements must be for two years, coordinated with MSHSAA cycles, and cover specific activities.

The provisions of the bill will expire six years from the effective date.