

HB 2229 -- SCHOOL-SUPPORTED SPORTS

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Within six months after a school district first scores less than 75% of the available points on its annual performance report and, if applicable, within six months after the State Board of Education classifies a district as unaccredited or provisionally accredited, this bill requires the school board or governing body of the district to consider the issue of whether to continue offering school-supported sports at a public meeting that allows at least one hour for testimony from the public. If a revenue bond for the construction of an athletic facility has been issued, the district must disclose the financial implications as verified by the school audit. The school board or governing body must vote on the issue of whether to continue to offer school-supported sports within 30 business days after the hearing.