

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 2378

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE COOK.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

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 one new section, to be known as section 161.028, to read as follows:

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

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

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

4. Within forty-eight hours of receiving an appeal relating to a decision or ruling made by an activities association, the state board of education shall convene a meeting to consider the appeal. Within twenty-four hours of such meeting, the state board of education shall rule on the appeal, and such ruling shall be final.

5. The state board of education shall promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in bold-face type in the above bill is proposed language.

18 **536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become**
19 **effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and,**
20 **if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any**
21 **of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to**
22 **delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held**
23 **unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or**
24 **adopted after August 28, 2024, shall be invalid and void.**

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