

HOUSE BILL No. 2134

By Committee on Education

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9 AN ACT concerning schools and school districts; relating to the Kansas
10 state high school activities association; amending K.S.A. 72-130 and
11 repealing the existing section.
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13 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

14 Section 1. K.S.A. 72-130 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-
15 130. (a) Any association with a majority of the high schools of the state
16 as members and the purpose of which association is the statewide regu-
17 lation, supervision, promotion and development of any of the activities
18 defined in K.S.A. 72-133, and amendments thereto, and in which any
19 public high school of this state may participate directly or indirectly shall:

20 (1) On or before September 1 of each year make a full report of its
21 operation for the preceding calendar year to the state board of education.
22 The report shall contain a complete and detailed financial statement un-
23 der the certificate of a certified public accountant.

24 (2) File with the state board a copy of all reports and publications
25 issued from time to time by such association.

26 (3) Be governed by a board of directors which shall exercise the leg-
27 islative authority of the association and shall establish policy for the
28 association.

29 (4) Submit to the state board of education, for its approval or disap-
30 proval prior to adoption, any amendments, additions, alterations or mod-
31 ifications of its articles of incorporation or bylaws. If any articles of in-
32 corporation, bylaws or any amendment, addition or alteration thereto is
33 disapproved by the state board of education, the same shall not be
34 adopted. *Any rules adopted for post-season play for football shall allow*
35 *high schools formed through consolidation to be eligible for post-season*
36 *play beginning in the year the consolidation becomes effective. Any rules*
37 *adopted allowing for schools to join together to form joint teams shall*
38 *allow more than two schools to participate in joint teams.*

39 (5) Establish a system for the classification of member high schools
40 according to student attendance.

41 (6) Be subject to the provisions of the Kansas open meetings law.

42 (7) Be subject to the provisions of the open records law.

43 (b) The board of directors shall consist of not less than 60 members.

1 *A majority of the membership of the board of directors shall be members*
2 *of boards of education of member schools.* At least eight directors shall
3 be members of boards of education, elected by local boards of education.
4 At least two of such directors shall be elected from each congressional
5 district of the state. At least two directors shall be representatives of the
6 state board of education, appointed by the state board. Directors who are
7 representatives of the senior high schools which are affiliated with a
8 league shall be *members of boards of education of league schools* elected
9 by the league. The senior high schools which are not affiliated with a
10 league shall be represented by at least one director. At least four directors
11 shall be representatives of the middle/junior high schools, elected by the
12 middle/junior high schools. At least one director shall be representative
13 of and selected by athletic administrators. At least one director shall be
14 representative of and selected by coaches. At least one director shall be
15 representative of and selected by speech communications educators. At
16 least one director shall be representative of and selected by music edu-
17 cators. At least one director shall be representative of and selected by
18 scholars' bowl coaches. Upon selection of the foregoing directors, the
19 state board of education shall be provided with a list of such directors. In
20 order to attain, when necessary, and insofar as possible, representation of
21 ethnic minority groups and both genders on the board of directors, the
22 state board shall appoint not more than four additional directors from the
23 public at large. All directors are limited to six consecutive years of service.

24 (c) An executive board which shall be responsible for the administra-
25 tion, enforcement and interpretation of policy established by the board
26 of directors shall be elected by the board of directors from its member-
27 ship. Insofar as possible, membership on the executive board shall be
28 representative of ethnic minority groups, both genders, and all geograph-
29 ical areas of the state.

30 (d) An appeal board which shall be responsible for conducting hear-
31 ings provided for in K.S.A. 72-134, and amendments thereto, shall be
32 elected as provided in this subsection. The appeal board shall consist of
33 eight members. The membership of the appeal board shall include four
34 members who are board of education members, elected by the boards of
35 education of the member schools of the association; and four members
36 who are school administrators, elected by the member schools of the
37 association. No member of the board of directors shall be eligible for
38 election to membership on the appeal board. All members of the appeal
39 board are limited to six consecutive years of service.

40 (e) The executive board is authorized to employ an executive director
41 and such other personnel as may be necessary to the exercise of the
42 powers and the performance of the functions and duties of the board of
43 directors, the executive board, and the appeal board. The executive di-

1 rector and all other personnel, except custodial, clerical or maintenance
2 personnel, employed by the executive board pursuant to this subsection,
3 shall file written statements of substantial interests, as provided by K.S.A.
4 46-248 through 46-252, and amendments thereto.

5 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 72-130 is hereby repealed.

6 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
7 publication in the statute book.