

[As Amended by House Committee of the Whole]

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HOUSE BILL No. 2345

By Representative Carter

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12 AN ACT concerning the Kansas state high school activities association;
13 relating to the powers and duties thereof.

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15 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

16 ~~Section 1. (a) The Kansas state high school activities association~~
17 ~~shall not adopt any rules and regulations which:~~

18 ~~—(1) Infringe in any manner on the right of a student athlete to com-~~
19 ~~pete in or train for any athletic event duly sanctioned by the national~~
20 ~~governing body for that sport as recognized by the United States Olympic~~
21 ~~Committee; and~~

22 ~~—(2) impose any form of punishment or sanction against any student~~
23 ~~athlete for competing in or training for any athletic event sanctioned by~~
24 ~~the national governing body for the sport as recognized by the United~~
25 ~~States Olympic Committee.~~

26 ~~—(b) The provisions of this section shall apply only to those sports un-~~
27 ~~der the jurisdiction of the United States Olympic Committee and known~~
28 ~~to be “olympic” sports.~~

29 **Section 1. The Kansas state high school**
30 **activities association and its member high schools, and administra-**
31 **tors, principals, coaches, teachers and others affiliated with such**
32 **association and member high schools, shall not adopt any rules and**
33 **regulations or interpret any existing rule and regulation in any**
34 **manner which would prohibit a student athlete from training with**
35 **any Kansas state high school league-sponsored sport or competi-**
36 **tion while the student athlete is participating in nonschool swim-**
37 **ming athletic training or diving athletic training, or both, during**

38 **(a) The nonschool swimming athletic training or diving athletic**
39 **training, or both, is under the jurisdiction of and sanctioned by the**
40 **national governing body of the sport, U.S.A. Swimming, Inc., or**
41 **U.S.A. Diving, Inc.; and**

42 **(b) the student athlete meets the reasonable and ordinary**
43 **school-established requirements for participation in the student**

1 athlete's high school swimming program or diving program, or
2 both.

3 [Sec. 2. A part-time student enrolled in an accredited public
4 school in Kansas who is enrolled in a music or debate related class
5 shall be eligible to participate in Kansas state high school activities
6 association related activities in the school district where the stu-
7 dent is enrolled provided that the student maintains at least a 2.0
8 grade point average on a 4.0 scale, or its equivalent.]

9 Sec. ~~2~~. [3.] This act shall take effect and be in force from and after
10 its publication in the statute book.