
By: **Delegate Hixson (By Request)**
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public High School Students - Athletic Eligibility**

3 FOR the purpose of providing that a student in a public high school in the State who
4 participates in interscholastic athletics shall be eligible to compete in any one
5 sport for eight consecutive semesters; and generally relating to public high
6 school student eligibility for participation in interscholastic athletics.

7 BY adding to
8 Article - Education
9 Section 7-113
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article - Education**

15 7-113.

16 %NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, A STUDENT IN A PUBLIC
17 HIGH SCHOOL IN THE STATE WHO PARTICIPATES IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS
18 SHALL BE ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE IN ANY ONE SPORT FOR EIGHT CONSECUTIVE
19 SEMESTERS, BEGINNING WITH THE STUDENT'S ENROLLMENT IN THE NINTH GRADE.

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
21 July 1, 1998.