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House Bill 505 (Delegate Walker)
Ways and Means

Student Participation in High School Sports - Academic Requirements

This bill requires the State Board of Education to adopt regulations to establish academic performance standards, including curriculum content, minimum grade point average, and grade progress, that students in public high schools must meet in order to participate in athletic competitions sanctioned by the local board. Local boards are required to allow students in public high schools to participate in these athletic competitions only in accordance with these regulations.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: The State Board of Education can adopt regulations to establish academic performance standards using existing resources.

Local Effect: Local school systems can follow the regulations adopted by the State Board of Education using existing resources.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: According to regulations, each local school system is required to establish standards of participation in interscholastic athletics at the high school level which assure that students involved in interscholastic athletics are making satisfactory progress toward graduation.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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