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**SB 759 State Department of Education – Interscholastic Athletes Eligibility  
Waiver – Graduate Athletes**

Responding to the unusual circumstances of the past year and the sacrifices that our students have made, SB759 would grant current high school seniors one more year of athletic eligibility. The student participating would have to have maintained their academic eligibility through the 2020-2021 academic year, and may only play at the school they already attended.

Students were forced to sacrifice all or most of their final year of high school sports and deserve the opportunity to enjoy their final season, as well as compete for scholarships that may have been lost due to their inability to play High school. Sports mean so much to all our communities as well as the student-athletes who have worked for years. Student-athletes should have the opportunity to finish their high school athletic careers properly.