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3 By Senators Whatley and Stutts
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8 URGING THE ALABAMA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
9 TO AMEND OR REPEAL RULES LIMITING SCHOOL ATHLETICS
10 PARTICIPATION BASED ON COMMUNITY ATHLETICS PARTICIPATION.
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12 WHEREAS, the Alabama High School Athletic
13 Association (AHSAA) limits the participation of students who
14 participate in non-school athletics in school athletics; and

15 WHEREAS, the limitation applies to public and
16 private school students who are enrolled in and attend member
17 schools; now therefore,

18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
19 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Alabama High School
20 Athletic Association is strongly urged to amend or repeal
21 Section 6 of the AHSAA 2015-2016 Handbook, providing for the
22 Outside Participation Rule, the Independent Rule, and the
23 Fifty Percent Rule in a manner such that no public or
24 nonpublic K-12 school student may be prohibited from
25 participating in an extracurricular activity at the school
26 where he or she is enrolled based on his or her participation
27 on a community athletic team.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this
2 resolution be provided to the Central Board of Control of the
3 AHSAA so that the expectations of this body are formally
4 conveyed.