

**SB253 INTRODUCED**



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SYNOPSIS:

This bill would prohibit certain entities from restricting a coach's eligibility to coach his or her students outside of the school season or coach in events outside of the school team.

This bill would also prohibit public K-12 schools from membership in athletic associations under certain circumstances.

A BILL  
TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

Relating to K-12 school athletics, to prohibit certain entities from restricting a coach from coaching students outside of the school season or in events outside of the school team; and to prohibit public K-12 schools from membership in athletic associations under certain circumstances.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. (a) For purposes of this section the term "athletic association" means any athletic organization operating in the state with authority over its member institution's athletic programs, which receives public funds



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29 in any form, and whose member institutions make use of public  
30 facilities.

31 (b) No athletic association, K-12 public school, or  
32 local board of education may restrict a coach, non-faculty  
33 coach, or administrator of a K-12 public school athletic team  
34 from coaching or otherwise instructing any student outside of  
35 the school sport season nor from coaching or otherwise  
36 participating in an event outside of and in addition to a  
37 school sport.

38 (c) No public K-12 school may be a member of an  
39 athletic association that violates subsection (b).

40 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the first  
41 day of the third month following its passage and approval by  
42 the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.