

**SB254 INTRODUCED**



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SYNOPSIS:

Under existing law, an athletic association is not subject to any form of state administered audit.

This bill would require the Department of Examiners of Public Accounts to audit an athletic association in the same manner as any agency of the state.

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 athletic associations, to require the Department of Examiners of Public Accounts to audit an athletic association in the same manner as an agency of the state; 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



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29 institution's athletic programs, which receives public funds  
30 in any form, and whose member institutions make use of public  
31 facilities.

32 (b) The Department of Examiners of Public Accounts  
33 shall examine and audit the books, accounts, and records of  
34 any athletic association in the same manner as an agency or  
35 association of the state.

36 (c) No public K-12 school may be a member of an  
37 athletic association that is not subject to audit by the  
38 Department of Examiners of Public Accounts.

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