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SYNOPSIS:

This bill would restrict certain English language learner students from being included in the average daily membership of public schools for purposes of classifying a school for athletic competition.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to public K-12 schools; to restrict certain English language learner students from being included in average daily membership for purposes of classifying a school for athletic competition.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. (a) For purposes of this section, the term "athletic association" has the same meaning as provided in Section 16-1-52.1, Code of Alabama 1975.

(b) Solely for purposes of classifying public schools for competition in athletic association championship programs or other interscholastic athletic events, students identified as English language learners who do not participate in any interscholastic athletic events may not be included in calculating the average daily membership for any public school



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29 during their first five years of enrollment.

30 (c) The State Board of Education shall adopt rules to
31 implement this section.

32 Section 2. This act shall become effective on June 1,
33 2025.