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4 SYNOPSIS:

5 This bill would require athletic associations to
6 adjust a public high school's athletic classification
7 if a certain number of English language learners are
8 enrolled at the school.

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11 A BILL

12 TO BE ENTITLED

13 AN ACT

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15 Relating to public high schools; to require athletic
16 associations to adjust schools' athletic classification under
17 certain circumstances.

18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

22 (b) Solely for purposes of classifying public high
23 schools for competition in athletic association championship
24 programs or other interscholastic athletic events, if 15
25 percent or more of the students enrolled in grades nine, ten,
26 and eleven at a public high school are English language
27 learners, an athletic association of which the school is a
28 member shall adjust the school's athletic classification to



29 reflect the number of these students who do not participate in
30 any interscholastic athletic events.

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

33 Section 2. This act shall become effective on June 1,
34 2025.