



SYNOPSIS:

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

A BILL  
TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

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

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 high schools for competition in athletic association championship programs or other interscholastic athletic events, if 15 percent or more of the students enrolled in grades nine, ten, and eleven at a public high school are English language learners, an athletic association of which the school is a 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.