

## HB333 INTRODUCED



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SYNOPSIS:

This bill would require athletic associations to adjust a public high school's athletic classification to reflect the number of English language learner students who do not participate in athletics that 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 classifications to reflect enrolled English language learners who do not participate in athletics.

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, an athletic association of which a public high school is a member shall



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29     adjust the school's athletic classification to reflect the  
30     number of English language learner students enrolled at the  
31     school who do not participate in any interscholastic athletic  
32     events.

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

35             (d) This section shall apply beginning with the  
36     athletic classifications in effect for the 2028-2029 academic  
37     school year.

38             Section 2. This act shall become effective on June 1,  
39     2026.