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Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 1021

Chairperson: Greg Adams
Committee: Education
Date of Hearing: February 9, 2010

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

A bill creating the High School Activities Association Act. It is the intent of the Legislature that such association compels, as far as possible, the promotion of ethnic minority, gender and geographical representation on all executive, legislative and appeals bodies of the association. Such association shall adhere to Open Meetings and Open Records laws (Nebraska Statutes 84-712 to 84-712.09 and 84-1407 to 84-1414). Such organization shall divide the state into six equally distributed districts, within a 5% margin of previous years' participating population, divided by 6, for the purpose of managing high school activities. Any educator in the state who holds a Nebraska teachers' or administrative certificate from a member school is eligible for election to a position within organization. All elected positions within the board may be held for three (3) year terms, with no single position being held for more than three (3) consecutive terms. Such organization shall establish independent appeals committees for each district and an association appeals board to eliminate conflicts of interest during investigations and final disposition of appeals. Such organization shall work with the Department of Education and Legislature to develop and administer public policy with respect to high school activities. Such organization shall adhere to the provisions of this act or forfeit its right to do business in Nebraska.

Principal Introducer:

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