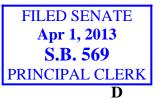
## GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2013



## SENATE DRS15180-MK-88 (03/15)

Short Title:	Access to Sports/Extracurr. for All Students.	(Public)
Sponsors:	Senator Brock (Primary Sponsor).	
Referred to:		

1	A BILL TO BE ENTITLED				
2	AN ACT TO PERMIT	STUDENTS WHO ATTEND A PUBLIC SCHOOL, PRIVATE			
3	SCHOOL, HOME	E SCHOOL, OR CHARTER SCHOOL WITHOUT AN			
4	INTERSCHOLASTI	C ATHLETICS PROGRAM IN A GIVEN SPORT OR			
5	PARTICULAR EX	TRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THAT			
6	ACTIVITY AT A PU	JBLIC HIGH SCHOOL.			
7	The General Assembly o	f North Carolina enacts:			
8	SECTION 1.	G.S. 115C-12 is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:			
9	"§ 115C-12. Powers an	d duties of the Board generally.			
10	The general supervision and administration of the free public school system shall be vested				
11	in the State Board of Education. The State Board of Education shall establish policy for the				
12	system of free public schools, subject to laws enacted by the General Assembly. The powers				
13	and duties of the State Board of Education are defined as follows:				
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15		to Provide for All Students to Participate in Interscholastic Athletics			
16	Programs The State Board of Education shall adopt rules governing high				
17		l students who attend schools that do not have interscholastic athletics			
18	progra	ams in any given sport as follows:			
19	<u>a.</u>	A public high school student may participate in the sport at the high			
20		school closest to the student's school that has a program in that sport,			
21		subject to the terms and conditions applicable to a regularly enrolled			
22		member of that school's student body.			
23	<u>b.</u>	A private school, home school, or charter school student may			
24		participate in the sport at the base public high school for the student's			
25		address, subject to the terms and conditions applicable to a regularly			
26		enrolled member of that school's student body. If the student's base			
27		school does not have a program in that sport, the student may			
28		participate in the sport at the public high school closest to the			
29 30		student's base school that has a program in that sport, subject to the			
30 31		terms and conditions applicable to a regularly enrolled member of that school's student body.			
32	"	<u>that school's student body.</u>			
32 33		G.S. 115C-47(4) reads as rewritten:			
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34 35	"§ <b>115C-47.</b> Powers and duties generally. In addition to the powers and duties designated in G.S. 115C-36, local boards of education				
55	in addition to the powers and duties designated in G.S. 115C-50, local boards of education				

36 shall have the power or duty:



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2	(4)	To Regulate Extracurricular Activities Local boards of	of education shall
3		make all rules and regulations necessary for the	conducting of
4		extracurricular activities in the schools under their superv	ision, including a
5		program of athletics, where desired, without assuming	•
6		provided, that all interscholastic athletic activities shall	
7		accordance with rules and regulations prescribed by th	
8		Education. The local board of education's rules and regulation	
9		that a high school student who attends a charter school,	
10		private school that does not offer a particular extracurricula	
11		permitted to participate in the extracurricular activity at the	· · ·
12		school for the student's address or, if the base school d	
13		activity, at the public high school offering that activi	
14		student's base school. A public high school student shal	-
15		participate in an extracurricular activity not offered at the s	
16		a public high school offering the activity that is closes	
17 18		school. The terms and conditions applicable to a student re-	
18 19		the public high school shall also apply to students who	
20	SECT	extracurricular activity at the school as provided by this sub <b>NON 3</b> . This act is affective when it becomes law and appli	
20 21		<b>TION 3.</b> This act is effective when it becomes law and application of the second seco	es beginning with
<u>∠1</u>	the 2013-2014 sc	11001 year.	