



1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The Illinois High School Association (IHSA) Board
3 of Directors voted on March 19, 2005 to institute an enrollment
4 multiplier, effective this summer, for non-boundaried Illinois
5 high schools with enrollments of 450 students and above; and

6 WHEREAS, Those non-boundaried high schools include
7 private, lab, charter, residential, and magnet schools; and

8 WHEREAS, The IHSA Board President, who is also the
9 chairperson of the IHSA Public-Private Task Force formed last
10 year to study public-private issues, has called a multiplier an
11 "overly simplistic measure"; and

12 WHEREAS, The IHSA Public-Private Task Force rejected the
13 proposal of a multiplier; and

14 WHEREAS, It is a fundamental right of Americans to form
15 separate schools, if so desired; and

16 WHEREAS, It is an inherent right of students to engage in
17 full, free, and fair competition with other students in this
18 State in the spirit of sportsmanship and excellence and in
19 pursuit of the development of natural talents; and

20 WHEREAS, High schools typically schedule athletic events 2
21 years in advance; therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
23 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE
24 SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that an enrollment multiplier for
25 non-boundaried schools with enrollments of 450 students and
26 above not be implemented prior to July 1, 2007; and be it
27 further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 delivered to the IHSA Board of Directors; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That the IHSA Board of Directors respond to the
4 General Assembly by filing its response with the Clerk of the
5 House and the Secretary of the Senate no later than June 1,
6 2005.