

SB1577



98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Introduced 2/13/2013, by Sen. Chapin Rose

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/10-20.55 new
105 ILCS 5/34-18.48 new

Amends the School Code. Provides that if a student athlete has not met practice requirements for a high school sport due to the student's involvement in military training, then a waiver to participate in play in the regular season for that sport may be granted by the school board. Sets forth the waiver process. Provides for immunity from any liability for a coach, athletic director, school, school board, and school district with respect to the granting of a waiver. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Sections
5 10-20.55 and 34-18.48 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/10-20.55 new)

7 Sec. 10-20.55. Military training athletic waiver. If a
8 student athlete has not met practice requirements for a high
9 school sport due to the student's involvement in military
10 training, then a waiver to participate in play in the regular
11 season for that sport may be granted by the school board. Under
12 this waiver process, the student may apply for the waiver with
13 his or her respective coach or athletic director, and the coach
14 or athletic director shall review the waiver and make a
15 recommendation to the school board on whether to grant or deny
16 the waiver. Except for an act of willful or wanton misconduct,
17 a coach, athletic director, school, school board, and school
18 district shall have immunity from any liability, whether civil
19 or criminal or that otherwise might result from the granting of
20 a waiver, and the waiver shall acknowledge that fact.

21 (105 ILCS 5/34-18.48 new)

22 Sec. 34-18.48. Military training athletic waiver. If a

1 student athlete has not met practice requirements for a high
2 school sport due to the student's involvement in military
3 training, then a waiver to participate in play in the regular
4 season for that sport may be granted by the board. Under this
5 waiver process, the student may apply for the waiver with his
6 or her respective coach or athletic director, and the coach or
7 athletic director shall review the waiver and make a
8 recommendation to the school board on whether to grant or deny
9 the waiver. Except for an act of willful or wanton misconduct,
10 a coach, an athletic director, a school, the board, and the
11 school district shall have immunity from any liability, whether
12 civil or criminal or that otherwise might result from the
13 granting of a waiver, and the waiver shall acknowledge that
14 fact.

15 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
16 becoming law.