



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2015 and 2016

HB3953

by Rep. Joe Sosnowski

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 25/1.20 new

Amends the Interscholastic Athletic Organization Act. Provides that any association or other entity that has as one of its purposes promoting, sponsoring, regulating, or in any manner providing for interscholastic athletics or any form of athletic competition among schools and students within this State is prohibited from requiring that a foreign exchange or international student be a participant of a specific cultural exchange organization in order for that student to be considered an eligible athlete. Effective immediately.

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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 Interscholastic Athletic Organization Act
5 is amended by adding Section 1.20 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 25/1.20 new)

7 Sec. 1.20. Foreign exchange and international students.

8 Any association or other entity that has as one of its purposes
9 promoting, sponsoring, regulating, or in any manner providing
10 for interscholastic athletics or any form of athletic
11 competition among schools and students within this State is
12 prohibited from requiring that a foreign exchange or
13 international student be a participant of a specific cultural
14 exchange organization in order for that student to be
15 considered an eligible athlete.

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