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H.B. No. 1101

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to rules and procedures of the University Interscholastic
3 League.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 33.083, Education Code, is amended by
6 amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (e) to read as
7 follows:

8 (b) The University Interscholastic League is a part of The
9 University of Texas at Austin. The league must adopt its rules in
10 the manner provided by Chapter 2001, Government Code, and must
11 submit its proposed rules and procedures to the commissioner for
12 approval or disapproval. The funds belonging to the University
13 Interscholastic League shall be deposited with The University of
14 Texas at Austin for the benefit of the league and shall be subject
15 to audits by The University of Texas at Austin, The University of
16 Texas System, and the state auditor. Copies of annual audits shall
17 be furnished, on request, to members of the legislature.

18 (e) A challenge by a student of a determination by the
19 University Interscholastic League that the student is ineligible to
20 participate in a league competition is a contested case for
21 purposes of Chapter 2001, Government Code. If the league's
22 determination of the student's ineligibility is based on a
23 violation of a rule relating to the residence of the student's
24 parent, the league has the burden of proof on that issue.

1 SECTION 2. (a) Section 33.083(b), Education Code, as
2 amended by this Act, applies to the adoption of a rule by the
3 University Interscholastic League on or after the effective date of
4 this Act, without regard to whether the league began any procedures
5 to adopt the rule before the effective date of this Act.

6 (b) Section 33.083(e), Education Code, as added by this Act,
7 applies only to a University Interscholastic League determination
8 of a student's ineligibility that is made on or after September 1,
9 2007. A University Interscholastic League determination of a
10 student's ineligibility that is made before September 1, 2007, is
11 governed by the law in effect on the date the determination is made,
12 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

13 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
14 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
15 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
16 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
17 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.