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H.B. No. 887

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the number of full-contact practices that may be held by
3 a high school or middle school football team that participates in
4 activities sponsored or sanctioned by the University
5 Interscholastic League.

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

7 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 33, Education Code, is
8 amended by adding Section 33.096 to read as follows:

9 Sec. 33.096. LIMITATION ON NUMBER OF FULL-CONTACT PRACTICES
10 BY FOOTBALL TEAM. The league shall adopt a rule that prohibits a
11 high school or middle school football team that participates in
12 activities sponsored or sanctioned by the league from holding more
13 than one full-contact practice per week.

14 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2013-2014
15 school year.

16 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
17 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
18 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
19 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
20 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.