

1-1 By: Thompson of Brazoria (Senate Sponsor - Hancock) H.B. No. 1075
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 8, 2017;
 1-3 May 9, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Education; May 19, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 9, Nays 1; May 19, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Taylor of Galveston	X			
1-8 Lucio	X			
1-9 Bettencourt	X			
1-10 Campbell	X			
1-11 Hall		X		
1-12 Huffines	X			
1-13 Hughes			X	
1-14 Seliger	X			
1-15 Taylor of Collin	X			
1-16 Uresti	X			
1-17 West	X			

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the frequency of criminal background checks for sports
 1-22 officials registered with the University Interscholastic League.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Section 33.085, Education Code, is amended by
 1-25 amending Subsections (b) and (c) and adding Subsection (c-1) to
 1-26 read as follows:

1-27 (b) The league may require a sports official, as a condition
 1-28 of eligibility to officiate a contest sponsored by the league, to:

1-29 (1) be registered with the league and comply with the
 1-30 registration requirements of Subsections [~~Subsection~~] (c) and
 1-31 (c-1);

1-32 (2) have completed initial and continuing education
 1-33 programs regarding league rules;

1-34 (3) be a member in good standing of a local chapter or
 1-35 association of sports officials recognized by the league for that
 1-36 purpose; and

1-37 (4) agree to abide by league rules, including fee
 1-38 schedules and travel reimbursement guidelines for payment by school
 1-39 districts or open-enrollment charter schools to a sports official.

1-40 (c) In registering with the league, a sports official must
 1-41 be required to provide directory information required by the league
 1-42 and undergo an initial [~~submit to a~~] criminal background check.

1-43 (c-1) To maintain registration with the league, a sports
 1-44 official must:

1-45 (1) maintain compliance with conditions of
 1-46 eligibility required by the league under Subsection (b); and

1-47 (2) undergo a subsequent criminal background check
 1-48 once every three years following the date of the initial criminal
 1-49 background check under Subsection (c).

1-50 SECTION 2. (a) Section 33.085, Education Code, as amended
 1-51 by this Act, applies to each sports official authorized to
 1-52 officiate a contest sponsored by the University Interscholastic
 1-53 League, regardless of whether an official initially registered with
 1-54 the league under that section before the effective date of this Act.

1-55 (b) The University Interscholastic League shall ensure that
 1-56 each sports official registered under Section 33.085, Education
 1-57 Code, before the effective date of this Act undergoes a subsequent
 1-58 criminal background check not later than September 1, 2020.

1-59 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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