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SENATE AMENDMENTS
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By: Guillen, Thompson of Brazoria, Tepper,
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H.B. No. 2484

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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2 relating to the safety of a referee, judge, or other official at
3 certain public school extracurricular activities and prohibiting
4 certain conduct by a spectator related to those officials' safety.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 33.081, Education Code, is amended by
7 adding Subsection (f-1) and amending Subsection (g) to read as
8 follows:

9 (f-1) A spectator of a University Interscholastic League
10 competition, including a parent or guardian of a student
11 participant, shall be prohibited from attending any future
12 extracurricular activity sponsored or sanctioned by the school
13 district or the University Interscholastic League if the spectator
14 engages in conduct that intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly
15 causes bodily injury to a person serving as referee, judge, or other
16 official of an extracurricular activity in retaliation for or as a
17 result of the person's actions taken in performing the duties of a
18 referee, judge, or other official of the extracurricular activity.

19 (g) An appeal to the commissioner is not a contested case
20 under Chapter 2001, Government Code, if the issues presented relate
21 to a person's [~~student's~~] eligibility to participate in or attend an
22 extracurricular activity [~~activities~~], including issues related to
23 a [~~the~~] student's grades, the school district's grading policy as
24 applied to a [~~the~~] student's eligibility, a [~~or the~~] student's

1 eligibility based on conduct described by Subsection (e-1), or a
2 spectator's eligibility to attend an extracurricular activity
3 under Subsection (f-1). The commissioner may delegate the matter
4 for decision to a person the commissioner designates. The decision
5 of the commissioner or the commissioner's designee in a matter
6 governed by this subsection may not be appealed except on the
7 grounds that the decision is arbitrary or capricious. Evidence may
8 not be introduced on appeal other than the record of the evidence
9 before the commissioner.

10 SECTION 2. Subchapter D, Chapter 33, Education Code, is
11 amended by adding Section 33.099 to read as follows:

12 Sec. 33.099. SAFETY OF OFFICIAL. A school district or
13 open-enrollment charter school that holds an extracurricular
14 athletic activity or a University Interscholastic League athletic
15 competition on district or school property shall provide a peace
16 officer, school resource officer, administrator, or security
17 personnel to ensure the safety of a referee, judge, or other
18 official of the activity or competition until the official departs
19 district or school property if:

20 (1) a participant or spectator of the activity or
21 competition engages in, attempts to engage in, or threatens violent
22 conduct against the official or otherwise disrupts the duties or
23 free movement of the official; or

24 (2) the district or school reasonably suspects that an
25 incident described by Subdivision (1) may occur at the activity or
26 competition.

27 SECTION 3. This Act applies beginning with the 2023-2024

1 school year.

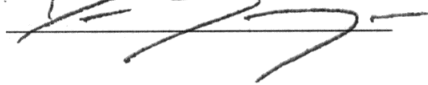
2 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
3 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
4 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
5 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
6 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

ADOPTED

By: Guillen/La Mantica

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Substitute the following for __.B. No.

By: 

Stacy Law
Secretary of the Senate H.B. No. 2484

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9 read as follows:

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11 extracurricular athletic activity or competition, including a
12 parent or guardian of a student participant, from attending any
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14 or sanctioned by the school district or the University
15 Interscholastic League if the spectator engages in conduct that
16 intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly causes bodily injury to a
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18 extracurricular athletic activity or competition in retaliation
19 for or as a result of the person's actions taken in performing the
20 duties of a referee, judge, or other official of the
21 extracurricular athletic activity or competition.

22 (f-2) A school district may establish an appeals process by
23 which a person may appeal to the district a prohibition imposed
24 under Subsection (f-1).

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MAY 15 2023

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. 1

Lacey Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

BY:

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1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 2484 (senate committee report) as
2 follows:

3 (1) In the recital to SECTION 1 of the bill, amending
4 Section 33.081, Education Code (page 1, line 31), strike "and
5 (f-2)" and substitute ", (f-2), and (f-3)".

6 (2) In SECTION 1 of the bill, immediately following added
7 Section 33.081(f-2), Education Code (page 1, between lines 47 and
8 48), insert the following subsection:

9 (f-3) A prohibition imposed under Subsection (f-1) must be
10 at a minimum for the remainder of the school year during which the
11 injury occurs, but may not exceed three years from the date the
12 injury occurs.

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD

Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 88TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 16, 2023

TO: Honorable Dade Phelan, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB2484 by Guillen (Relating to the safety of a referee, judge, or other official at certain public school extracurricular activities and competitions and prohibiting certain conduct by a spectator related to those officials' safety.), **As Passed 2nd House**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

Local Government Impact

It is assumed that some schools may incur costs for security personnel at extracurricular and University Interscholastic League events to implement provisions of the bill.

Source Agencies: 701 Texas Education Agency, 720 The University of Texas System Administration

LBB Staff: JMc, SD, KSk, SL, ENA

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 88TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 9, 2023

TO: Honorable Brandon Creighton, Chair, Senate Committee on Education

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB2484 by Guillen (relating to the safety of a referee, judge, or other official at certain public school extracurricular activities and competitions and prohibiting certain conduct by a spectator related to those officials' safety.), **Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted**

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Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 88TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 2, 2023

TO: Honorable Brandon Creighton, Chair, Senate Committee on Education

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB2484 by Guillen (Relating to the safety of a referee, judge, or other official at certain public school extracurricular activities and prohibiting certain conduct by a spectator related to those officials' safety.), **As Engrossed**

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FISCAL NOTE, 88TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

March 29, 2023

TO: Honorable Brad Buckley, Chair, House Committee on Public Education

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB2484 by Guillen (relating to the safety of a referee, judge, or other official at certain public school extracurricular activities and prohibiting certain conduct by a spectator related to those officials' safety.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

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Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 88TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

March 20, 2023

TO: Honorable Brad Buckley, Chair, House Committee on Public Education

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB2484 by Guillen (Relating to the safety of a referee, judge, or other official at a public school extracurricular activity and prohibiting certain conduct by a spectator related to those officials' safety.), **As Introduced**

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