

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2095

**Introduced by Committee on Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Tourism,
and Internet Media (Assembly Members Campos (Chair), Olsen
(Vice Chair), Achadjian, Butler, Carter, Gatto, Mendoza,
Monning, and Silva)**

February 23, 2012

An act to amend Section 33353 of the Education Code, relating to physical education.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2095, as introduced, Committee on Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Tourism, and Internet Media. Physical education: California Interscholastic Federation: report.

Existing law describes the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF), as a voluntary organization that consists of school and school-related personnel with responsibility for administering interscholastic athletic activities in secondary schools, and provides the intent of the Legislature regarding the CIF's implementation of certain policies. Existing law requires the CIF to report to the Legislature and the Governor on its evaluation and accountability activities undertaken pursuant to specified provisions on or before January 1, 2016.

This bill would also require that an electronic copy of the report be transmitted to the Assembly Committee on Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Tourism and Internet Media, the Assembly Committee on Education, and the Senate Committee on Education.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 33353 of the Education Code is amended to read:

33353. (a) The California Interscholastic Federation is a voluntary organization that consists of school and school-related personnel with responsibility for administering interscholastic athletic activities in secondary schools. It is the intent of the Legislature that the California Interscholastic Federation, in consultation with the department, implement the following policies:

(1) Give the governing boards of school districts specific authority to select their athletic league representatives.

(2) Require that all league, section, and state meetings affiliated with the California Interscholastic Federation be subject to the notice and hearing requirements of the Ralph M. Brown Act (Chapter 9 (commencing with Section 54950) of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 5 of the Government Code).

(3) Establish a neutral final appeals body to hear complaints related to interscholastic athletic policies.

(4) Provide information to parents and pupils regarding the state and federal complaint procedures for discrimination complaints arising out of interscholastic athletic activities.

(5) Comply with the California Public Records Act (Chapter 3.5 (commencing with Section 6250) of Division 7 of Title 1 of the Government Code), and in doing so, as a third-party recipient of pupil and school personnel information, be afforded the same public records disclosure exemptions as are afforded to school districts, in order to protect the confidentiality of pupil and school personnel records and information.

(b) (1) The California Interscholastic Federation shall report to the Legislature and the Governor on its evaluation and accountability activities undertaken pursuant to this section on or before January 1, 2016. *An electronic copy of the report shall also be transmitted to the Assembly Committee on Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Tourism and Internet Media, the Assembly Committee on Education, and the Senate Committee on Education.* This report shall include, but not be limited to, the goals and objectives of the California Interscholastic Federation with regard to, and the status of, all of the following:

1 (A) The governing structure of the California Interscholastic
2 Federation, and the effectiveness of that governance structure in
3 providing leadership for interscholastic athletics in secondary
4 schools.

5 (B) Methods to facilitate communication with agencies,
6 organizations, and public entities whose functions and interests
7 interface with the California Interscholastic Federation.

8 (C) The quality of coaching and officiating, including, but not
9 limited to, professional development for coaches and athletic
10 administrators, and parent education programs.

11 (D) Gender equity in interscholastic athletics, including, but not
12 limited to, the number of male and female pupils participating in
13 interscholastic athletics in secondary schools, and action taken by
14 the California Interscholastic Federation in order to ensure
15 compliance with Title IX of the federal Education Amendments
16 of 1972 (20 U.S.C. Sec. 1681 et seq.).

17 (E) Health and safety of pupils, coaches, officials, and
18 spectators.

19 (F) The economic viability of interscholastic athletics in
20 secondary schools, including, but not limited to, the promotion
21 and marketing of interscholastic athletics.

22 (G) New and continuing programs available to pupil athletes.

23 (H) Awareness and understanding of emerging issues related to
24 interscholastic athletics in secondary schools.

25 (2) It is the intent of the Legislature that the California
26 Interscholastic Federation accomplish all of the following:

27 (A) During years in which the California Interscholastic
28 Federation is not required to report to the Legislature and the
29 Governor pursuant to paragraph (1), it shall hold a public comment
30 period relating to that report at three regularly scheduled federation
31 council meetings per year.

32 (B) Annually allow public comment on the policies and practices
33 of the California Interscholastic Federation at a regularly scheduled
34 federation council meeting.

35 (C) Require sections of the California Interscholastic Federation
36 to allow public comment on the policies and practices of the
37 California Interscholastic Federation and its sections, and the report
38 required pursuant to paragraph (1), at each regularly scheduled
39 section meeting.

- 1 (D) Engage in a comprehensive outreach effort to promote the
- 2 public hearings described in subparagraphs (A) and (C).
- 3 (c) This section shall become inoperative on January 1, 2017,
- 4 unless a later enacted statute, that is enacted before January 1,
- 5 2017, deletes or extends that date.