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Introducer(s):

Education Committee

Title: AN ACT PERMITTING SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO OFFER AN EXEMPTION FROM THE PHYSICAL EDUCATION CREDIT REQUIREMENT TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATE IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS.

Statement of Purpose: To permit students to use participation in interscholastic athletics to count as credit toward satisfying the physical education requirement of the high school graduation requirements.

Bill History:

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04-09-2026 FAVORABLE REPORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, SENATE

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04-15-2026 SENATE PASSED

04-16-2026 FAVORABLE REPORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, HOUSE

04-16-2026 HOUSE CALENDAR NUMBER 461

Co-sponsor(s):

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