GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 38
Committee Substitute Favorable 4/18/23

Short Title: Entry Fees for HS Interscholastic Events. (Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

February 1, 2023

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO REQUIRE ACCEPTANCE OF CASH FOR ADMISSION TO HIGH SCHOOL INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 115C-407.55 reads as rewritten:

"**§ 115C-407.55. Rules for high school interscholastic athletic activities.**

The State Board of Education shall adopt rules governing high school interscholastic athletic activities conducted by public school units that include the following:

…

(10) Entry rules. – These rules shall establish requirements related to fees charged to any student or member of the public to attend any interscholastic athletic activity. As a minimum, the rules shall require that when an admission fee is charged to an interscholastic athletic activity, cash shall be accepted as a form of payment for admissions at the time of the event."

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law and applies beginning with the 2023-2024 school year.