

House Bill 32

By: Representatives Douglas of the 78th, Martin of the 49th, McClain of the 109th, Rhodes of the 124th, Hatchett of the 155th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Part 14 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia
2 Annotated, relating to other educational programs under the "Quality Basic Education Act,"
3 so as to provide that no high school which receives funding under Article 6 of Chapter 2 of
4 Title 20, the "Quality Basic Education Act," shall participate in or sponsor interscholastic
5 sports events conducted by any athletic association that does not utilize instant replay for
6 high school football championship games; to provide for a definition; to provide for related
7 matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

9 **SECTION 1.**

10 Part 14 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
11 relating to other educational programs under the "Quality Basic Education Act," is amended
12 by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

13 "20-2-316.4.

14 (a) As used in this Code section, the term 'athletic association' means any association of
15 schools or any other similar organization which acts as an organizing, sanctioning,

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16 scheduling, or rule-making body for interscholastic athletic events in which public schools
17 in this state participate.

18 (b) No high school which receives funding under this article shall participate in, sponsor,
19 or provide coaching staff for interscholastic sports events which are conducted under the
20 authority of, conducted under the rules of, or scheduled by any athletic association that
21 does not utilize instant replay for high school football championship games."

22 **SECTION 2.**

23 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.