

**HOUSE BILL No. 2307**

By Committee on Education

2-12

1 AN ACT concerning high school athletes; relating to cheerleading;  
2 amending K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 72-136 and repealing the existing section.

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4 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

5 Section 1. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 72-136 is hereby amended to read as  
6 follows: 72-136. ~~(a)~~The Kansas state high school activities association  
7 and its member high schools, and administrators, principals, coaches,  
8 teachers and other affiliated with such association and member high  
9 schools, shall not adopt any rules and regulations or interpret any existing  
10 rule and regulation in any manner which would prohibit a student athlete  
11 from training with any Kansas state high school league-sponsored sport or  
12 competition while the student athlete is participating in:

13 (a) A nonschool swimming athletic training or diving athletic  
14 training, or both, during the high school sport season and throughout the  
15 year if:

16 (1) The nonschool swimming athletic training or diving athletic  
17 training, or both, is under the jurisdiction of and sanctioned by the national  
18 governing body of the sport, U.S.A. swimming, inc., or U.S.A. diving, inc.  
19 and is conducted in a manner which protects the health and safety of the  
20 student athlete; and

21 (2) the student athlete meets the reasonable and ordinary school-  
22 established requirements for participation in the student athlete's high  
23 school swimming program or diving program, or both, including  
24 requirements designed to protect the health and safety of such student  
25 athlete; *or*

26 ~~(b) This section shall take effect on and after July 1, 2011 a~~  
27 *nonschool cheerleading athletic training during the high school sport*  
28 *season and throughout the year if:*

29 (1) *The nonschool cheerleading athletic training is conducted in a*  
30 *manner which protects the health and safety of the student athlete; and*

31 (2) *the student athlete meets the reasonable and ordinary school-*  
32 *established requirements for participation in the student athlete's high*  
33 *school cheerleading program, including requirements designed to protect*  
34 *the health and safety of such student athlete.*

35 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 72-136 is hereby repealed.

36 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its

- 1 publication in the statute book.