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**S. B. No. 181**

**Senator Wilkin**

**Cosponsors: Senators Brenner, Roegner, Rulli, O'Brien, Cirino, DeMora, Reynolds**

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**A BILL**

To amend section 3313.5319 of the Revised Code 1  
regarding ticket prices for school-affiliated 2  
events. 3

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That section 3313.5319 of the Revised Code be 4  
amended to read as follows: 5

**Sec. 3313.5319.** (A) As used in this section: 6

(1) "Qualifying school" means ~~a~~ both of the following: 7

(a) A school district or chartered nonpublic school that 8  
elects to participate in athletic events regulated by an 9  
interscholastic conference or an organization that regulates 10  
either interscholastic conferences or interscholastic athletic 11  
competition among member schools; 12

(b) An interscholastic conference or an organization that 13  
regulates either interscholastic conferences or interscholastic 14  
athletic competition among member schools. 15

(2) "School-affiliated event" means an athletic event, 16  
play, musical, or any other school-related event or activity 17

that a ~~district or~~ qualifying school conducts, sponsors, or 18  
participates in and for which a ~~district or~~ qualifying school 19  
charges admission to attend. "School-affiliated event" does not 20  
include any event or activity that is conducted in a public 21  
facility that is leased by a professional sports team or a 22  
~~privately owned~~ privately owned facility. 23

(B) Each qualifying school shall permit an individual to 24  
pay cash for a ticket to a school-affiliated event. If a 25  
qualifying school does not accept cash payment from an 26  
individual who wishes to purchase a ticket to an event on the 27  
date of that event, the school shall grant that individual a 28  
free ticket if there are still tickets available and the 29  
individual demonstrates that the individual has enough cash to 30  
cover the full cost of the ticket. 31

(C) A qualifying school shall not establish different 32  
prices for tickets for a school-affiliated event based on 33  
whether those tickets are purchased using cash or any other 34  
payment method, except that the school may charge a processing 35  
fee for any ticket purchased online or by credit card. 36

(D) A qualifying school shall charge a student enrolled in 37  
any school participating in a school-affiliated event a ticket 38  
price that is less than the ticket price the school charges for 39  
an adult for the same event. 40

(E) Each qualifying school that offers concessions for 41  
sale at a school-affiliated event shall provide at least one 42  
location where an individual may pay cash for concessions and, 43  
if concessions are sold on multiple floors, at least one 44  
location on each floor that accepts cash payment. 45

**Section 2.** That existing section 3313.5319 of the Revised 46

Code is hereby repealed.

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