

Some excerpts from SB 452:

"§ 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:

- (1) Student participation rules.
 - a. Academic standards.
 - b. Enrollment and transfer requirements
 - c. Attendance requirements.
 - d. Medical eligibility requirements
 - e. Biological participation requirements
 - f. Recruiting limitations.
 - g. Hardship exceptions
 - h. Student amateur status requirements
- (2) Student health and safety rules.
- (3) Penalty rules.
- (4) Appeals rules.
- (5) Administrative rules.
- (6) Gameplay rules.
- (7) Fees.
- (8) Administering organization rules.
- (9) Reporting rules.

Ed. NOTE: *Items (3), (5) and (6) above include a provision allowing the SBOE to transfer some power to the non-profit administering organization.*

If the Superintendent is unable to enter into a memorandum of understanding, the State Board shall assign the administration of high school interscholastic athletic activities to the Superintendent of Public Instruction and establish fees sufficient to support the administration of the program.

§ 115C-407.61. Memorandum of understanding requirements.

(a) If the Superintendent of Public Instruction enters into a memorandum of understanding with a nonprofit organization as provided in G.S. 115C-407.60, the memorandum shall require that organization to do the following in accordance with the requirements of this Article to maintain the authority to administer and enforce the requirements for high school interscholastic athletic activities:

(1) Apply, enforce, and administer all rules adopted by the State Board without alteration or expansion.

(10) Agree to retain no more than thirty-three percent (33%) of the net proceeds of any State tournament game.

§ 115C-407.65. Conduct of high school interscholastic athletic activities by public school units.

(a) All public school units with participating schools shall conduct high school interscholastic athletic activities in accordance with the rules adopted by the State Board of Education and as administered and enforced by either an administering organization that is in compliance with the memorandum of understanding or the Department Superintendent of Public Instruction. Public school units shall not be regulated by any other entities for regular and postseason high school interscholastic athletics.

(b) Participating schools shall purchase catastrophic insurance for high school interscholastic athletic activities as provided in Part 2 of Article 31A of Chapter 58 of the General Statutes.

§ 115C-407.70. Middle school interscholastic athletic activities.

(a) The State Board of Education shall adopt rules governing middle school interscholastic athletic activities conducted by public school units consistent with the requirements of G.S.115C-407.55 for student participation rules, student health and safety rules, penalty rules, appeals rules, administrative rules, gameplay rules, fee rules, and reporting rules.

(b) The rules adopted by the State Board of Education for interscholastic athletic activities at the middle school level shall be administered by the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

(c) All public school units with schools that participate in middle school interscholastic athletics shall conduct middle school interscholastic athletic activities in accordance with the rules adopted by the State Board of Education and as administered and enforced by the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

"§ 115C-407.75. Public school units annual interscholastic athletic reports.

(a) Each public school unit with one or more participating schools shall annually report by June 15 the following information to the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the State Board of Education:

(1) The total dollar amount spent on interscholastic athletic activities, by the following categories:

- a. Administering association fees.
- b. Salaries or stipends for coaches and faculties for duties associated solely with interscholastic athletics.
- c. Capital costs, including new construction, repair and renovation, and maintenance costs for existing athletic facilities.
- d. Uniform and equipment costs.
- e. Travel and transportation costs.

- f. Officiating costs.
- g. Other identified costs.

(2) The total dollar amount received from interscholastic athletic activities, including funds held in special funds of individual schools, by the following categories:

- a. Gate receipts.
- b. Concession sales.
- c. Merchandise sales or sales of items directly related to interscholastic athletics, including apparel and audiovisual materials.
- d. Student fees.
- e. Monetary and in-kind contributions from third-party organizations.
- f. State or local funding expended on capital costs for athletic facilities.
- g. Other identified sources of funds.

(b) The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall provide a summary of the reports by public school units and a copy of each public school unit report to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee no later than October 15 annually."