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SYNOPSIS:

Under existing law, a student or a student's parent or legal guardian must pay any fines, fees, or other penalties levied against the student or guardian for violations of the eligibility policies of an athletic association.

This bill would require a public K-12 school to pay any fines, fees, or other penalties charged to a student or the guardian of the student for a violation of the eligibility policies of an athletic association.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to public K-12 school athletics; to provide for the payment of fines levied on a student for violations of an athletic association's eligibility policies by a school.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. (a) For purposes of this section the term "athletic association" means any athletic organization operating in the state with authority over its member institution's athletics, which receives public funds in any form, and whose member institutions make use of public



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29 facilities.

30 (b) A public K-12 school that is a member of an
31 athletic association shall pay any fine, fee, or other penalty
32 charged to a student, or the parent or legal guardian of any
33 student, by the athletic association for a violation of the
34 eligibility policies of that association, and shall not
35 require any student, or the parent or legal guardian of any
36 student, to pay the fine, fee, or penalty unless the student,
37 or the parent or legal guardian of the student, knowingly
38 withheld information from the school that would have resulted
39 in a different eligibility determination.

40 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the first
41 day of the third month following its passage and approval by
42 the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.