

The House Committee on Education offers the following substitute to HB 32:

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 or  
6 video review for Georgia high school football state championship games; to provide for a  
7 definition; to provide for related 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 primarily  
17 public high schools 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 unless  
21 such association:

22 (1) Utilizes instant replay or a video review protocol approved by such athletic  
23 association in all Georgia high school state football championship games; and

24 (2) Pays for the costs of such instant replay or video review from the revenues received  
25 from such Georgia high school football state championship games prior to distribution  
26 of any such revenues to the high schools participating in such championship games."

27 **SECTION 2.**

28 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.