



HOUSE BILL 38: Entry Fees for HS Interscholastic Events.

2023-2024 General Assembly

Committee:	House Education - K-12. If favorable, re-refer to Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House	Date:	April 18, 2023
Introduced by:	Reps. Pyrtle, Saine, Moss, Miller	Prepared by:	Kara McCraw
Analysis of:	PCS to First Edition H38-CSTC-12		Staff Attorney

OVERVIEW: *HB 38 would require the State Board of Education to adopt rules requiring that cash be accepted for admission to any high school athletic event and that those with a senior citizen Tar Heel card be admitted for free.*

The PCS for HB 38 would remove the requirement that those with a senior citizen Tar Heel card be admitted for free.

CURRENT LAW: G.S. 115C-12(23) and Article 29E of Chapter 115C of the General Statutes require that the State Board of Education (SBE) establish rules governing interscholastic athletic activities. G.S. 115C-47(4) requires local boards of education to conduct interscholastic athletic activities in accordance with SBE rules.

BILL ANALYSIS: The PCS for HB 38 would require the SBE to establish a rule for high school interscholastic athletic activities to require cash be accepted as a form of payment for admission to any activity where an admissions fee is charged.

EFFECTIVE DATE: HB 38 would become effective when it becomes law and would apply beginning with the 2023-2024 school year.

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