

By: Perry

S.B. No. 237

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to certain athletic competitions sponsored or sanctioned by the University Interscholastic League.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 33, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 33.0832 to read as follows:

Sec. 33.0832. UNIVERSITY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE: LIMITATION ON PARTICIPATION IN POSTSEASON COMPETITION. In designing the format for extracurricular athletic competitions sponsored or sanctioned by the University Interscholastic League at the high school level that occur after conclusion of the regular season and are designed to result in the award of a state championship, the league may not permit more than two athletic teams from each league district to participate in the competition.

SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2015-2016 school year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2015.