

HOUSE BILL No. 2243

By Committee on Veterans, Military and Homeland Security

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1 AN ACT concerning the Kansas state high school activities association;
2 relating to children of military families.

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4 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

5 Section 1. (a) The Kansas state high school activities association and
6 its member high schools, and administrators, principals, coaches, teachers
7 and others affiliated with such association and member high schools, shall
8 not adopt any rules and regulations or interpret any existing rule and
9 regulation in any manner which would prohibit a child of a military family
10 from training or competing in a Kansas state high school sport during any
11 part of such high school sport season and throughout the year if:

12 (1) Such child meets the reasonable and ordinary school-established
13 requirements for participation in the child's high school sport program; and

14 (2) such child's enrollment in a new high school was due to the child's
15 change of residence.

16 (b) As used in this section, "child of a military family" means a child
17 enrolled in grades nine through 12 who is a dependent of a full-time active
18 duty member of the military service or a dependent of a member of any of
19 the United States military reserve forces who has been ordered to active
20 duty under 10 U.S.C. §§ 12301, 12302 or 12304, or ordered to full time
21 active duty for a period of more than 30 consecutive days under 32 U.S.C.
22 § 502(f) or 512 for the purposes of mobilizing for war, international
23 peacekeeping mission, national emergency or homeland defense activities.

24 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
25 publication in the statute book.