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KHSAA BOARD REQUESTS RESUBMISSION OF REGULATIONS WITHOUT TERRITORY RULE

LEXINGTON – On Monday, August 20, the Kentucky High School Athletic Association Board voted unanimously in favor of requesting that the Kentucky Board of Education approve pursuing with the Legislative Research Commission 14 proposals, (which includes two referendum items) and removal of proposal 2. Action by the KBE would allow the proposals (amendments to KHSAA regulations) previously approved by the KHSAA Annual Meeting Delegates, KHSAA Board of Control, and the KBE to continue on thorough the regulatory approval processes.

On Tues., Aug. 14, the Administrative Regulations Review Subcommittee, a statutory committee from the legislature, issued a letter of deficiency on all requested amendments to KHSAA Bylaws. This bipartisan committee, composed of representatives of both the House and Senate, unanimously voted to declare the regulation deficient. The discussion by the committee chair and other members centered solely on proposal 2 (which defined athletic territories). The entire group of proposals/amendments included other approved changes from the 2006 KHSAA Annual Meeting, and among those were game counting revisions in baseball and softball, constitutional changes, and amendments to the wording of various Bylaws.

“The action of the ARRS renders Proposal 2 in its present form as pretty much a dead issue,” KHSAA Commissioner Brigid DeVries said during the meeting. “In an effort to continue with the legislative review process so that all of the other proposals/amendments can move through the various levels of the legislative approval process for this school year, the KHSAA Board felt that we needed to re-submit all of the other proposals that passed for final approval by LRC.”

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About the Kentucky High School Athletic Association

The Kentucky High School Athletic Association was organized in 1917 and is the agency designated by the Kentucky Department of Education to manage high school athletics in the Commonwealth. The Association is a voluntary nonprofit 501 3(c) organization made up of 280 member schools both public and private. The KHSAA sanctions state championships in 19 sports, licenses and trains over 3,900 officials, provides catastrophic insurance for its member school student athletes as well as overseeing coaching education and medical symposium programs.