1	SENATE BILL NO. 285
2	AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
3	(Proposed by the Senate Committee on Education and Health
4	on January 27, 2022)
5	(Patron Prior to SubstituteSenator Ebbin)
6	A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 22.1-271.9, relating to high school
7	interscholastic athletic competition; prevention of bullying and use of ethnically or racially
8	insensitive expressions.
9	Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:
10	1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 22.1-271.9 as follows:
11	<u>§ 22.1-271.9. High school interscholastic athletic competition; prevention of bullying and use</u>
12	of ethnically or racially insensitive expressions.
13	A. With such funds as may be appropriated by the General Assembly for such purpose pursuant to
14	the general appropriation act, the organization governing high school athletics for public and approved
15	nonboarding nonpublic high schools (the organization) shall develop (i) rules and standards for the
16	prevention of inequities involving bullying or the use of ethnically or racially insensitive expressions
17	during athletic competitions sponsored by the organization's member schools, (ii) procedures for the
18	enforcement of and penalties for the violation of such rules and standards, and (iii) training materials on
19	such rules and standards.
20	B. Each member school of the organization shall abide by and implement the rules, standards,
21	procedures, and penalties adopted by the organization pursuant to subsection A and shall ensure that each
22	student who will participate in high school interscholastic athletic competition, the parent of each such
23	student, and each individual, whether paid or unpaid, who coaches a team that will participate in high
24	school interscholastic athletic competition receives and reviews the training materials and the penalties
25	for the violations of such rules developed by the organization pursuant to subsection A.

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- 26 <u>C. The organization shall make part of the process to become a registered official in good standing</u>
- 27 for any association offering services to the organization an education and training requirement that is

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- 28 <u>consistent with the training materials developed by the organization pursuant to subsection A.</u>
- 29 2. That the provisions of this act shall become effective on January 1, 2023.
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