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 February 3, 2022)
5	(Patron Prior to SubstituteSenator Ebbin)
6	A BILL to require the organization governing high school athletics for public and approved nonboarding
7	nonpublic high schools to develop rules and standards for the prevention of inequities involving
8	bullying or the use of ethnically or racially insensitive expressions during athletic competitions,
9	procedures for enforcement of and penalties for the violation of such rules and standards, and
10	corresponding training materials.
11	Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:
12	1. § 1. A. With such funds as may be appropriated by the General Assembly for such purpose pursuant to
13	the general appropriation act, the organization governing high school athletics for public and approved
14	nonboarding nonpublic high schools (the organization) shall develop (i) rules and standards for the
15	prevention of inequities involving bullying or the use of ethnically or racially insensitive expressions
16	during athletic competitions sponsored by the organization's member schools, (ii) procedures for the
17	enforcement of and penalties for the violation of such rules and standards, and (iii) training materials on
18	such rules and standards.
19	B. Each member school of the organization shall abide by and implement the rules, standards,
20	procedures, and penalties adopted by the organization pursuant to subsection A and shall ensure that each
21	student who will participate in high school interscholastic athletic competition and each individual,
22	whether paid or unpaid, who coaches a team that will participate in high school interscholastic athletic
23	competition receives and reviews the training materials and the penalties for the violations of such rules
24	developed by the organization pursuant to subsection A.
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25	C. The organization shall make part of the process to become a registered official in good standing		
26	for any association offering services to the organization an education and training requirement that is		
27	consistent with the training materials developed by the organization pursuant to subsection A.		
28	2. That the provisions of this act shall become effective on January 1, 2023.		
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