

Senate Bill No. 1349

CHAPTER 258

An act to add Section 221.9 to the Education Code, relating to school athletics.

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SB 1349, Jackson. School athletics: information relating to competitive athletics.

Existing law, known as the Sex Equity in Education Act, declares that it is the policy of the state that elementary and secondary school classes and courses, including nonacademic and elective classes and courses, be conducted without regard to the sex of the pupil enrolled in those classes and courses. The act also prohibits public funds from being used in connection with any athletic program conducted under the auspices of a school district governing board or any student organization within the school district that does not provide equal opportunity to both sexes for participation and for use of facilities.

This bill would express legislative findings and declarations relating to the participation of girls and women in competitive athletics. The bill would require, commencing with the 2015–16 school year and every year thereafter, each public elementary and secondary school in the state, including each charter school, that offers competitive athletics, as defined, to make specified data publicly available at the end of the school year, as specified.

- (a) Commencing with the 2015–16 school year and every year thereafter, each public elementary and secondary school in the state, including each charter school, that offers competitive athletics shall publicly make available at the end of the school year all of the following information:
- (1) The total enrollment of the school, classified by gender.
- (2) The number of pupils enrolled at the school who participate in competitive athletics, classified by gender.
- (3) The number of boys' and girls' teams, classified by sport and by competition level.

- (b) The data required pursuant to subdivision (a) shall reflect the total number of players on a team roster on the official first day of competition.
- (c) The school shall make the information specified in subdivision (a) publicly available as follows:
- (1) If the school maintains an Internet Web site, by posting the information on the school's Internet Web site.
- (2) If the school does not maintain an Internet Web site, by submitting the information to its school district or, for a charter school, to its charter operator. The school district or charter operator shall post the information on its Internet Web site, and the information shall be disaggregated by schoolsite.
- (d) The materials used by a school to compile the information specified in subdivision (a) shall be retained by the school for at least three years after the information is posted on the Internet pursuant to subdivision (c).
- (e) As used in this section, "competitive athletics" means sports where the activity has coaches, a governing organization, and practices, and competes during a defined season, and has competition as its primary goal.

(Added by Stats. 2014, Ch. 258, Sec. 2. Effective January 1, 2015.)



ATHLETIC DATA

Liberty Charter High School				
	Females	Males		
Total School Enrollment	166	164		
Total Number who participate in athletics	107	119		
Volleyball	Varsity-14 JV-11	Varsity-17		
X-Country	Varsity-12	Varsity-18		
Flag Football	Varsity-1	Varsity-16		
Soccer	Varsity-19	Varsity-20		
Basketball	Varsity-15	Varsity-13		
Track and Field	Varsity-20	Varsity-22		
Softball	Varsity-15			
Baseball		Varsity-13		



ATHLETIC DATA

Junior Academy				
	Females	Males		
Total School Enrollment	286	218		
Total Number who participate in athletics	72	90		
Flag Football	0	40		
Volleytennis	14			
Volleyball	17	13		
Soccer	12	10		
Basketball	29	27		



ATHLETIC DATA

Liberty Academy			
	Females	Males	
Total School Enrollment	208	214	
Total Number who participate in athletics	26	25	
Flag Football	0	15	
Volleytennis	12	0	
Soccer	0	0	
Basketball	14	10	