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## Bill Analysis

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### SUMMARY

- Prohibits a coach, director, or supervisor of an extracurricular activity from restricting student participation in other extracurricular activities.

### DETAILED ANALYSIS

#### Student participation in extracurricular activities

The bill prohibits a coach, director, or supervisor of an extracurricular activity from doing both of the following:

1. Prohibiting a student from participating in other extracurricular activities that occur at any other time throughout the school year; and
2. Prohibiting a student from participating in an extracurricular activity that the coach, director, or supervisor oversees, as punishment or retaliation for the student's participation in other extracurricular activities.<sup>1</sup>

For purposes of this provision, an "extracurricular activity" is a pupil activity program that a school or school district operates and is not included in the school district's graded course of study, including an interscholastic extracurricular activity that a school or school district sponsors or participates in and that has participants from more than one school or school district.<sup>2</sup>

It is unclear if the bill's provisions are limited to school districts or if they also apply to other public schools (community schools; science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) schools; and college-preparatory boarding schools) and chartered nonpublic schools.

<sup>1</sup> R.C. 3313.5313(B).

<sup>2</sup> R.C. 3313.537(A), not in the bill.

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## HISTORY

Action	Date
Introduced	12-23-19

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