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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

NO. 8

Session of 2026

INTRODUCED BY _____ October 22, 2026

REFERRED TO SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Playoff Reform for PIAA

AN ACT

Section 1. This bill allows the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association (PIAA) to establish separate playoffs and championships for athletics for boundary schools and nonboundary schools.

Section 2. Definitions.

- a. "Boundary school": a public school that enrolls students who live within a certain area.
- b. "Nonboundary school": a private school that attracts students in from different geographical areas without limits.

Section 3. Establishment.

- a. Prior to establishing separate playoffs and championships, the board must conduct at least one joint meeting in each of the districts that comprise the association.
- b. The meetings must be open to the public and the board must accept testimonies.
- c. A decision regarding the separation of playoffs and championships must be determined 10 days after the final meeting.

Section 4. This act shall take effect at the beginning of the 2027-2028 school year.