

CHAPTER 128C

HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE

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128C.01 FORM, MAKEUP, DELEGATED POWER, BOARD MEMBERS.

Subdivision 1. **Voluntary association.** The Minnesota State High School League is a nonprofit corporation that is a voluntary association of high schools. A high school that is a school under section 120A.22, subdivision 4, may be a member of the league. The league is made up of high schools whose governing boards have delegated their control of extracurricular activities, as described in section 123B.49, subdivision 4, to the league. The delegation is made when the governing board files a certificate of delegation with the commissioner of education.

[For text of subs 2 to 4, see M.S.2002]

Subd. 5. [Repealed, 1Sp2003 c 9 art 2 s 56]

History: 2003 c 130 s 12

128C.02 DUTIES, POLICIES, CRITERIA, RULES OF BOARD.

Subdivision 1. **Decisions, policies, advisory committees.** The board shall establish and adopt policies, including a policy on corporate sponsorships and similar agreements, make decisions on behalf of the league, and establish advisory committees necessary to carry out board functions.

[For text of subs 2 to 7, see M.S.2002]

Subd. 8. [Repealed, 1Sp2003 c 9 art 2 s 56]

[For text of subd 9, see M.S.2002]

History: 1Sp2003 c 9 art 2 s 39

128C.03 PROCEDURES.

The league shall adopt procedures to ensure public notice of all eligibility rules and policies that will afford the opportunity for public hearings on proposed eligibility rules. If requested by 100 or more parents or guardians of students, the public hearing must be conducted by an administrative law judge from the Office of Administrative Hearings, by a person hired under contract by the Office of Administrative Hearings, or by an independent hearing officer appointed by the commissioner of education from a list maintained for that purpose. At the conclusion of a hearing requested by 100 or more parents or guardians of students, the person conducting the hearing shall write a report evaluating the extent to which the league has shown that the proposed rule is needed and reasonable and the legality of the proposed rule. The league shall pay for hearings under this section.

History: 2003 c 130 s 12

128C.05 TOURNAMENTS, CLASSES OF ATHLETIC COMPETITION.

[For text of subd 1, see M.S.2002]

Subd. 1a. **Supervised competitive high school diving.** Notwithstanding Minnesota Rules, part 4717.3750, any pool built before January 1, 1987, that was used for a high school diving program during the 2000-2001 school year may be used for supervised competitive high school diving unless a pool that meets the requirements of Minnesota

Rules, part 4717.3750, is located within the school district. A school or district using a pool for supervised competitive high school diving that does not meet the requirements of the rule must provide appropriate notice to parents and participants.

[For text of subd 2, see M.S.2002]

History: 1Sp2003 c 9 art 2 s 40.

128C.10 EXPENSE LIMITS.

[For text of subds 1 and 2, see M.S.2002]

Subd. 3. **Director's expense account.** The executive director of the league may have a department head expense account. The account is subject to the same limits and guidelines as the same account for the commissioner of education. The executive director may spend money to entertain from this account only. The executive director may reimburse the expenses of guests of the league from this account only.

[For text of subds 4 and 5, see M.S.2002]

History: 2003 c 130 s 12

128C.12 AUDITS AND REPORTS BY STATE AUDITOR.

[For text of subd 1, see M.S.2002]

Subd. 3. **Copies.** The state auditor must file copies of the financial and compliance audit report with the commissioner of education and the director of the Legislative Reference Library.

[For text of subds 4 and 5, see M.S.2002]

History: 2003 c 130 s 12

128C.13 [Repealed, 1Sp2003 c 9 art 2 s 56]

128C.20 COMMISSIONER REVIEW OF LEAGUE.

Subdivision 1. **Annually.** Each year the commissioner of education shall obtain and review the following information about the league:

(1) an accurate and concise summary of the annual financial and compliance audit prepared by the state auditor that includes information about the compensation of and the expenditures by the executive director of the league and league staff;

(2) a list of all complaints filed with the league and all lawsuits filed against the league and the disposition of those complaints and lawsuits;

(3) an explanation of the executive director's performance review;

(4) information about the extent to which the league has implemented its affirmative action policy, its comparable worth plan, and its sexual harassment and violence policy and rules; and

(5) an evaluation of any proposed changes in league policy.

The commissioner may examine any league activities or league-related issues when the commissioner believes this review is warranted.

[For text of subd 2, see M.S.2002]

History: 2003 c 130 s 12