

**As Introduced**

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**Representatives Miller, A., Miller, J.**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Ingram, Davis, Troy, O'Brien, Sheehy, Lightbody,  
Weinstein, Russo, Denson, Sobecki**

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**A BILL**

To enact section 3313.5316 of the Revised Code to 1  
authorize the Ohio High School Athletic 2  
Association to establish the rules of play and 3  
athlete eligibility regulations for 4  
interscholastic athletics for grades seven to 5  
twelve. 6

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That section 3313.5316 of the Revised Code be 7  
enacted to read as follows: 8

**Sec. 3313.5316.** Except as provided in sections 3313.53, 9  
3313.535, 3313.536, 3313.537, 3313.538, 3313.539, 3313.5310, 10  
3313.5311, 3313.5312, 3313.5314, and 3313.5315 of the Revised 11  
Code, the Ohio high school athletic association, a private 12  
organization of member public and nonpublic schools, or its 13  
successor organization, shall be the sole authority to establish 14  
the rules of play and athlete eligibility regulations for 15  
interscholastic athletics for grades seven to twelve among its 16  
member schools. 17