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Senator Wilkin

Cosponsors: Senators Brenner, Roegner, Rulli, O'Brien, Cirino, DeMora, Reynolds

A BILL

To amend section 3313.5319 of the Revised Code 1
regarding ticket prices for school-affiliated 2
events. 3

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

Section 1. That section 3313.5319 of the Revised Code be 4
amended to read as follows: 5

Sec. 3313.5319. (A) As used in this section: 6

(1) "Qualifying school" means ~~a~~ both of the following: 7

(a) A school district or chartered nonpublic school that 8
elects to participate in athletic events regulated by an 9
interscholastic conference or an organization that regulates 10
either interscholastic conferences or interscholastic athletic 11
competition among member schools; 12

(b) An interscholastic conference or an organization that 13
regulates either interscholastic conferences or interscholastic 14
athletic competition among member schools. 15

(2) "School-affiliated event" means an athletic event, 16
play, musical, or any other school-related event or activity 17

that a ~~district or~~ qualifying school conducts, sponsors, or 18
participates in and for which a ~~district or~~ qualifying school 19
charges admission to attend. "School-affiliated event" does not 20
include any event or activity that is conducted in a public 21
facility that is leased by a professional sports team or a 22
~~privately owned~~ privately owned facility. 23

(B) Each qualifying school shall permit an individual to 24
pay cash for a ticket to a school-affiliated event. If a 25
qualifying school does not accept cash payment from an 26
individual who wishes to purchase a ticket to an event on the 27
date of that event, the school shall grant that individual a 28
free ticket if there are still tickets available and the 29
individual demonstrates that the individual has enough cash to 30
cover the full cost of the ticket. 31

(C) A qualifying school shall not establish different 32
prices for tickets for a school-affiliated event based on 33
whether those tickets are purchased using cash or any other 34
payment method, except that the school may charge a processing 35
fee for any ticket purchased online or by credit card. 36

(D) A qualifying school shall charge a student enrolled in 37
any school participating in a school-affiliated event a ticket 38
price that is less than the ticket price the school charges for 39
an adult for the same event. 40

(E) Each qualifying school that offers concessions for 41
sale at a school-affiliated event shall provide at least one 42
location where an individual may pay cash for concessions and, 43
if concessions are sold on multiple floors, at least one 44
location on each floor that accepts cash payment. 45

Section 2. That existing section 3313.5319 of the Revised 46

Code is hereby repealed.

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