



SF0053

Keeping amateurism in high school athletics.

Sponsored By: Senator(s) Crum, Boner, Cooper, Crago, Landen, Nethercott, Schuler and Steinmetz and Representative(s) Andrew, Geringer, Harshman and Wylie

AN ACT relating to education; requiring amateur status for participation in high school athletic activities; specifying requirements for amateur status; providing exceptions; and providing for an effective date.

1/22/2026 Bill Number Assigned
1/29/2026 S Received for Introduction
2/10/2026 S Introduced and Referred to S04 - Education 27-3-1-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Anderson, Barlow, Biteman, Boner, Brennan, Case, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Dockstader, Driskill, French, Gierau, Hicks, Jones, Kolb, Landen, Laursen, Love, Mckeown, Nethercott, Olsen, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Steinmetz

Nays: Senator(s) Hutchings, Ide, Pearson

Excused: Senator Pappas

Ayes 27 **Nays** 3 **Excused** 1 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/16/2026 S04 - Education:Recommend Do Pass 5-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Brennan, Olsen, Rothfuss, Schuler, Scott

Ayes 5 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/16/2026 S Placed on General File
2/17/2026 S COW:Passed
2/18/2026 S 2nd Reading:Passed
2/19/2026 S 3rd Reading:Passed 29-2-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Anderson, Barlow, Biteman, Boner, Brennan, Case, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Dockstader, Driskill, French, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, Jones, Kolb, Landen, Laursen, Love, Mckeown, Nethercott, Olsen, Pappas, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Steinmetz

Nays: Senator(s) Ide, Pearson

Ayes 29 **Nays** 2 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/19/2026 H Received for Introduction
2/20/2026 H Introduced and Referred to H04 - Education
2/23/2026 H04 - Education:Recommend Do Pass 7-1-1-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Andrew, Bratten, Erickson, Guggenmos, Lawley, Strock, Williams

Nays: Representative Singh

Excused: Representative Kelly

Ayes 7 **Nays** 1 **Excused** 1 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/23/2026 H Placed on General File
2/24/2026 H COW:Passed

2/25/2026 H 2nd Reading:Passed
2/26/2026 H 3rd Reading:Laid Back
2/27/2026 H 3rd Reading:Passed 57-2-3-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Allemand, Andrew, Angelos, Banks, Bear, Bratten, Brown, G, Brown, L, Byron, Campbell, E, Campbell, K, Chestek, Clouston, Connolly, Davis, Erickson, Filer, Fornstrom, Geringer, Guggenmos, Haroldson, Harshman, Heiner, Hoeft, Jarvis, Knapp, Larsen, L, Larson, Jt, Lawley, Lien, Locke, Lucas, Mccann, Neiman, Nicholas, Ottman, Pendergraft, Posey, Provenza, Riggins, Rodriguez-Williams, Schmid, Sherwood, Smith, Storer, Strock, Styvar, Tarver, Thayer, Washut, Wasserburger, Webb, Webber, Wharff, Williams, Winter, Yin

Nays: Representative(s) Brady, Singh

Excused: Representative(s) Johnson, Kelly, Wylie

Ayes 57 **Nays** 2 **Excused** 3 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/27/2026 Assigned Number SEA No. 0024
3/2/2026 S President Signed SEA No. 0024
3/2/2026 H Speaker Signed SEA No. 0024