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I am submitting written testimony in opposition of HB 2750.

There is NOT a barrier by having interscholastic fees or fundraising activities for interscholastic activities or extracurricular activities. The fee is waived if there is a hardship and there has been no problem with this system. (no shaming, confidential, and all inclusive)

There is a significant difference in cost of providing the interscholastic and extracurricular programs that benefit students. (The cost of uniforms, referees, other personnel needed to run activities, travel expenses from food and airfare to lodging) Can you be 100% assuring the funding will follow that is needed for EVERY school, every sport, every extracurricular activity used to keep students engaged and focused on school?

I believe the end result will be a decline in interscholastic or extracurricular activities that bring student together and keep students in school. (e.g. Specifically, those students that stay in school due to interscholastic or extracurricular activities only)

I urge you to drop this proposed rule change for the benefit of your and our students statewide!

Regards,

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