

## **POLICIES AND INTERPRETATIONS- SENATE BILL 128: SUPPLEMENTAL SCHOOL YEAR PROGRAM GUIDANCE FOR SPORTS AND SPORT- ACTIVITIES**

### **GUIDANCE VERSIONING**

- April 11-12, Initial Guidance published for the member schools
- April 12, Online Seminar to answer questions via KASA
- April 13, Online Seminar with Commissioner's Student Advisory Council to answer questions and receive clarifications
- April 13, Online Seminar with Commissioner of Education in monthly Superintendent Update to answer questions and receive clarifications.
- April 13, Guidance Revised and Appended to reflect a specific combination of circumstances regarding returning seniors and clarifications and information on students participating in spring football practice and the tryout windows in Cheer and Dance for 2021-22.
- April 14, Guidance Revised concerning NCAA Division II grades and credit deadlines for initial eligibility.
- April 15, Several elements combined emphasize eighth-grade students (no changes to the guidance).
- April 18, Additional emphasis section around future year seniors added.
- May 10, Essential Elements Revised per consultation with NCAA relative to 2020-21 first-time seniors. For NCAA Information (all divisions), see the post at <https://bit.ly/3o1YRJ0>
- May 19, NCAA Announces Additional Flexibility for High School Seniors in 20-21 Utilizing the SSYP Under SB128
- June 1, Specific Interpretations Detailed Regarding Situations at the request of membership.
- June 5, List of Schools Published with SB128 Decision at <https://bit.ly/3pMUm60>
- June 10, Informational Posts consolidated into this master post for clarity

### **BACKGROUND**

On March 24, Gov. Andy Beshear signed into law Senate Bill 128, which creates the Supplemental School Year Program ("SSYP"). This emergency legislation allows any K-12 student enrolled during the 2020-2021 school year to use the 2021-2022 school year as a supplemental year to retake or supplement courses the student already has taken.

Students have until May 1 to submit a request to their local board of education, and the local board has until June 1 to decide whether to accept all requests or no requests from students in their district. Students may only accept the SSYP option at the school in which they are enrolled on May 1.

The local board must submit its implementation plan and any requests for regulatory waivers to the Kentucky Board of Education (KBE) by June 16. Each member school within each local Board of Education approving the SSYP will report to the KHSAA the names of students impacted by this decision based on the approved requests, per the instructions listed in this information. The KHSAA provides this guidance so districts may provide students, families, and school officials with the relevant information as they make their final decisions.

Member schools should reference the KDE Guidance Document at <https://bit.ly/20Froqn> for specific information on issues connected to students in the program but not under the jurisdiction of the KHSAA.

Fundamental to all of this process is that the students choosing to repeat a grade under the SSYP program during 2021-22 and meeting all established deadlines have the same opportunities to do again as they would have had during their first year of enrollment in that grade in 2020-21, and not additional opportunities that the program might otherwise create.

Additionally fundamental is the realization that education is a constitutionally guaranteed right. At the same time, athletics (and other extra-curricular activities) are a privilege, and as such there could be different answers on similar subjects. Where possible, the KHSAA has tried to stay congruent with the guidance issued relative to education.

In this document, individual eligibility bylaws (primarily Bylaws 2 through 14 listed on the KHSAA website at <https://bit.ly/3s8VWi8>) and their applicability to the SSYP will be referenced, as well as

question-answers being incorporated into the document.

### **TIMELINE AND PROCESS**

Students have until May 1 to submit a request to their local board of education to participate in the SSYP program. Any contemplated waivers to the eligibility provisions of the KHSAA for students participating in the SSYP, including KHSAA Bylaws 2 through 14, shall be available only to those enrolled in the approving district on or before May 1;

The local board has until June 1 to decide whether to accept all requests or no requests. These student requests – and the district's all-or-none decision – apply only to students enrolled in the district on May 1, 2021.

Each member school of the KHSAA within each local Board of Education approving the SSYP will report to the KHSAA the names of students impacted by this decision based on the approved requests, per the instructions listed in this information. It should be noted that the KHSAA does not have the authority under SB 128 to waive statutes or regulations that are adopted to incorporate the provisions of statutes.

Specific language regarding the waiver of regulations (including the KHSAA Bylaws incorporated by reference as part of 702 KAR 7:065) will be provided through the annual regulatory process for the KHSAA designation as the athletic agent through KRS 156.070.

### **IMPACT OF AND ON BYLAW 2 (AGE)**

SSYP students will not be granted a waiver of the statutory age rule. Specific within the SB128 were provisions that the age limitation (age 19 before August 1) is not waived.

The current restriction on age is not only a KHSAA bylaw that is incorporated by reference into 702 KAR 7:065, but is also statute with minimal reasons for waiver contained in KRS 156.070.

The KHSAA does not have the authority to waive statutory provisions.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL APPLICABILITY FOR THOSE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN MIDDLE SCHOOL VS. MIDDLE SCHOOL COMPETITION**

The provisions in 702 KAR 7:065, implemented originally solely due to health and safety concerns, remain in place as written.

### **IMPACT OF AND ON BYLAW 3 (MAXIMUM NUMBER OF YEARS)**

All students approved to utilize the provisions of the SSYP who are enrolled in grades 9 through 12 during the 2020-21 school year, will have the limit of four years extended to five per the provisions of Senate Bill 128.

Students below grade 9 during the 2020-21 school year will continue to have four years of eligibility upon enrollment in grade 9 as the SSYP year is not impactful on this rule.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL APPLICABILITY FOR THOSE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN MIDDLE SCHOOL VS. MIDDLE SCHOOL COMPETITION**

None

### **IMPACT OF AND ON BYLAW 4 (ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS)**

Sec. 1 and Sec 2, require full-time enrollment.

All students desiring participation at any high school level, including seniors who have earned graduation credit, shall be full-time enrolled in the member school (taking and passing four hours of approved secondary courses).

Sec 1, enrolled in or above grade nine (9)-

Students enrolled at or above grade nine, if approved to utilize the SSYP, may participate at the varsity level (practice or play) in all sports and sport-activities, even while repeating the grade.

Sec. 2, enrolled below grade nine (9)-

Students enrolled in grades 7 or 8, if approved to utilize the SSYP, may participate at the varsity level (practice or play) in all sports and sport-activities except for soccer and football, even while repeating the grade.

Students enrolled in grades 7 or 8, even if approved utilize the SSYP, may not participate at the varsity level (practice or play) in soccer or football.

Sec 3, repeating students participating at the high school level-

Students enrolled at or above grade nine, if approved to utilize

the SSYP, may participate at the varsity level (practice or play) in all sports and sport-activities, even while repeating the grade.

Students enrolled in grades 7 or 8, if approved to utilize the SSYP, may participate at the varsity level (practice or play) in all sports and sport-activities except for soccer and football, even while repeating the grade.

Students who were repeating during the 2020-21 school year and approved to utilize the SSYP shall continue to be considered a repeating student and subject to the appropriate restrictions and allowances.

MIDDLE SCHOOL APPLICABILITY FOR THOSE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN MIDDLE SCHOOL VS. MIDDLE SCHOOL COMPETITION

Provisions regarding repeating students were repealed during the 2019-20 school year and these provisions are local jurisdiction including actions by each school, school district, conference, or association of schools.

#### **IMPACT OF AND ON BYLAW 5, MINIMUM ACADEMIC REQUIREMENT**

Sec. 1, First Day Credit Requirements and Reinstatement of those failing to meet that requirement.

The first-day "credit check", detailed in Sec. 1, is waived for all participants in sports and sport-activities for the 2021-22 school year, with or without SSYP approval within the school district.

The first-day "credit check", detailed in Sec. 1 will be in place for all students beginning with the start of the 2022-23 school year.

Member schools are expected to implement a local policy that would ensure that students are "on track" to graduate at the start of the 2021-22 school year, based on local district requirements.

Sec. 2, Continual progress during the school year.

The requirement of continual progress each week continues to be in place, even for students in the SSYP.

Sec. 3 and Sec. 4 are not impacted by the SSYP.

MIDDLE SCHOOL APPLICABILITY FOR THOSE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN MIDDLE SCHOOL VS. MIDDLE SCHOOL COMPETITION

Provisions regarding repeating students were repealed during the 2019-20 school year and these provisions are local jurisdiction including actions by each school, school district, conference, or association of schools.

#### **IMPACT OF AND ON BYLAW 6, TRANSFER RULE-CITIZENS OF THE US AND DC AND OTHERS PREVIOUSLY ENROLLED IN MEMBER SCHOOLS**

The program is not an exception to Bylaw 6, and acceptance or declination of the SSYP as contemplated in SB128 is not a reason for waiver of the period of ineligibility.

Students desiring to transfer from a school in a district that has not approved the SSYP to a school in a district that has approved the SSYP must meet the standards of the transfer rule as detailed and will not be entitled to the eligibility exceptions inherent with SB128 as they did not request the waiver at the new school by May 1.

Any student who has been ineligible to the provisions of Bylaw 6 during the 2020-21 school year shall have that time counted against any required period of ineligibility per Bylaw 6 and shall not have to have that time period again.

MIDDLE SCHOOL APPLICABILITY FOR THOSE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN MIDDLE SCHOOL VS. MIDDLE SCHOOL COMPETITION

None (unless competing for a high school team)

#### **IMPACT OF AND ON BYLAW 7, TRANSFER RULE, STUDENTS J-1/F-1 STATUS**

Students entering a member school under the provisions of Bylaw 7 and approved as an SSYP student shall have the 2021-22 school year considered as their first year for the purposes of Bylaw 7.

MIDDLE SCHOOL APPLICABILITY FOR THOSE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN MIDDLE SCHOOL VS. MIDDLE SCHOOL COMPETITION

None (unless competing for a high school team)

#### **IMPACT OF AND ON BYLAW 8, TRANSFER RULE, NON-US STUDENTS NOT HAVING J-1/F-1 STATUS**

Students entering a member school under the provisions of Bylaw 8 and approved as an SSYP student shall have the 2021-22 school year considered as their first year for the purposes of Bylaw 8.

MIDDLE SCHOOL APPLICABILITY FOR THOSE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN MIDDLE SCHOOL VS. MIDDLE SCHOOL COMPETITION

None (unless competing for a high school team)

#### **IMPACT OF AND ON BYLAW 9, BASKETBALL/FOOTBALL CONTESTANT ON OTHER TEAMS, POSTSEASON AND ALL-STAR GAMES**

Students choosing to utilize the SSYP and approved by the local Board of Education shall be considered enrolled in the first year of the grade in which they are enrolled for the 2021-22 school year, and all such restrictions (and allowances) of that grade shall apply.

MIDDLE SCHOOL APPLICABILITY FOR THOSE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN MIDDLE SCHOOL VS. MIDDLE SCHOOL COMPETITION

None

#### **IMPACT OF AND ON BYLAW 10, AMATEUR AND AWARDS**

None at the high school or middle school level

MIDDLE SCHOOL APPLICABILITY FOR THOSE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN MIDDLE SCHOOL VS. MIDDLE SCHOOL COMPETITION

None

#### **IMPACT OF AND ON BYLAW 11, FINANCIAL AID**

None at the high school or middle school level

MIDDLE SCHOOL APPLICABILITY FOR THOSE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN MIDDLE SCHOOL VS. MIDDLE SCHOOL COMPETITION

None

#### **IMPACT OF AND ON BYLAW 12, PHYSICAL EXAMINATION, PARENT CONSENT AND INSURANCE**

None at the high school or middle school level

MIDDLE SCHOOL APPLICABILITY FOR THOSE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN MIDDLE SCHOOL VS. MIDDLE SCHOOL COMPETITION

None as this is already required and continues

#### **IMPACT OF AND ON BYLAW 13, AGREEMENT REGARDING PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL CONTRACTS**

None at the high school or middle school level

MIDDLE SCHOOL APPLICABILITY FOR THOSE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN MIDDLE SCHOOL VS. MIDDLE SCHOOL COMPETITION

None

#### **IMPACT OF AND ON BYLAW 14, OTHER ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS AND REGULATIONS**

All students in the SSYP, including graduated students, are considered secondary students.

If designated in the SSYP program, these SSYP students will not be considered to be a graduate for the purposes or application of Bylaw 14.

MIDDLE SCHOOL APPLICABILITY FOR THOSE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN MIDDLE SCHOOL VS. MIDDLE SCHOOL COMPETITION

NONE

#### **RECORDS OF STUDENTS UTILIZING THE SSYP**

All schools must indicate through the online system, which if any students are utilizing the SSYP.

Each member school shall designate, on or before June 16, each student that will be using 2021-2022 as part of the SSYP through the KHSAA online roster system.

These records shall be available solely to the local school individuals with Principal, Designated Representative, Athletic Director, or Superintendent login authority. They shall be considered private records not subject to other public disclosure.

#### **IMPACT OF AND ON MID-YEAR 2020-2021 SENIOR GRADUATES CHOOSING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SSYP**

Per the Guidance issued by the Department of Education, there is no provision allowing the enrollment of a December (mid-year) or other early graduation date student (i.e. a first or second-trimester graduate) on or before May 1.

As such, there is no opportunity for a mid-year 2020-21 graduate to participate in the SSYP options and therefore no eligibility permitted or contemplated in athletics.

#### **IMPACT OF AND ON SPRING 2021 SENIORS CHOOSING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SSYP**

To participate in interscholastic athletics, students in the SSYP, even if having met the local district options for graduation, must be enrolled as a full-time student in at least four hours of instruction within the district, taking new courses, or repeat/supplemental coursework under the provisions of SB128.

To participate in interscholastic athletics, SSYP students must be enrolled as a full-time student as detailed above, in at least four hours of instruction, both in the current semester (Bylaw 4) and the preceding semester (credit period) (Bylaw 5).

Enrollment status as dual-enrolled or dual-credit shall not be a factor in athletic eligibility.

It should also be noted that like all other students, in order to be eligible according to Bylaw 5, these students must have been enrolled as a full-time student during the previous semester. Therefore students desiring spring sport participation may not do so if they are not full-time enrolled during the previous semester (or trimester if applicable).

#### **IMPACT OF AND ON SENIORS IN 2022 AND BEYOND CHOOSING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SSYP**

To participate in interscholastic athletics, SSYP students must be enrolled as a full-time student as detailed above, in at least four hours of instruction, both in the current semester (Bylaw 4) and the preceding semester (credit period) (Bylaw 5).

For 2021-22 only, there is an option within SB128 to allow for students who have earned credits to graduate to continue on in the district, within the district, taking new courses, or repeat/supplemental coursework under the provisions of SB128.

However, unless further altered in a future session of the General Assembly or further refined by changes to local graduation requirements, students would not be eligible for future years of play after graduation requirements are met by the student.

Underclassmen who inquire or apply for the SSYP option should be made aware of the possible consequences once the legislatively mandated waiver for 2020-21 seniors has expired as without further revision, by the General Assembly or further refinement in graduation requirements, this would not be an option.

#### **IMPACT OF AND ON 2020-2021 SENIORS FOR THE SPRING FOOTBALL PRACTICE AND TRYOUT WINDOWS FOR 2021-22 ACTIVITY SQUADS**

Provided the student has made a written application in accordance with Board of Education and school system directions, he/she would be eligible to participate in spring football practice as defined in Bylaw 23, or the two-week tryout periods in Cheer and Dance.

If the local Board of Education were to subsequently fail to formally approve the application of the supplemental year for students in your district in accordance with SB128, these students must immediately cease team involvement.

#### **IMPACT OF AND ON 2020-2021 EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS**

Several parameters in this information pertain to 2020-2021 Eighth Grade Students. Though none are revised in this section, those elements are listed here for clarity.

SB128 does not waive nor contemplate a waiver of the 15-year old age restriction for 8th grade participation which was placed into regulation following a legislative study based on the disparity of ages between participants. This provision restricts a student who turns fifteen (15) years of age before August 1 of the current school year from being eligible for interscholastic athletics in Kentucky in competition against students exclusively enrolled in grades eight (8) and below (702 KAR 7:065);

Those students too old for competition exclusively against grades eight (8) and below may participate in varsity high school sports

except for soccer and football during the SSYP year at the discretion of the member school even if repeating a grade (702 KAR 7:065, Bylaw 4);

Those students too old for competition exclusively against grades eight (8) and below may participate in non-varsity high school sports in soccer and football during the SSYP year at the discretion of the member school even if repeating a grade (702 KAR 7:065, Bylaw 4);

Those students too old for competition exclusively against grades eight (8) and below may not participate in varsity high school sports in soccer and football during the SSYP year (702 KAR 7:065, Bylaw 4);

#### **IMPACT OF AND ON 2021-2022 SSYP STUDENTS ON ENROLLMENT AND CLASSIFICATION NUMBERS**

The second-month enrollment for 2021-2022 will be counted as the enrollment for both 2021-22 and 2020-21 in calculating the four-year average enrollment for when classification numbers are determined for track & field/cross country and football.

#### **SUPPLEMENTAL SCHOOL YEAR PROGRAM ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE RELATED TO NCAA**

##### **KHSAA JURISDICTION NOTES**

Please be mindful that the KHSAA has no jurisdiction in this area (NCAA rules), however, has been able through pre-established relationships to keep information fresh as situations change.

NCAA Implications for Division I and Division II Prospective Student-Athletes

Athletes contemplating participating in intercollegiate athletics should be aware that there could be issues relative to initial eligibility for those seeking initial eligibility certification after utilizing the SSYP option.

##### **FOR NCAA DIVISION I**

At this time, representatives of the NCAA Initial-Eligibility Center continue to caution that "In Division I, if you do not graduate on time (in four years / eight semesters), the NCAA Eligibility Center will still use your grades and coursework for the first four years/eight semesters for your certification. You will still need to provide proof of graduation (once you graduate) and you may not use any coursework taken after your high school graduation toward your certification."

##### **FOR NCAA DIVISION II**

There is NOT a four-year limitation on grades and coursework that begins in grade nine.

The grades and coursework are not time-limited (the four-year Division I limit) but must be obtained during the time between initial ninth-grade enrollment,

For these reasons, prospective NCAA Division I and II athletes should be referred to material such as the "Guide for the College-Bound Student-Athlete" and the "NCAA Eligibility Center COVID-19 Response FAQs" for specific questions.

#### **ADDITIONAL CLARIFICATION SURROUNDING SB128 AND 2020-2021 FIRST-TIME SENIORS (REVISED 5/18/2021).**

##### **CONSIDERATIONS FOR FIRST-TIME SENIORS IN 2021-22 AND BEYOND**

There Has Been No Change Nor Are Any Contemplated Or Proposed For First-Time High School Seniors In Years 2021-2022 And Beyond.

##### **CONSIDERATIONS FOR FIRST-TIME SENIORS IN 2020-21 ONLY**

The NCAA has reviewed and announced additional revisions regarding the initial-eligibility certification process for prospective Division I athletes at <https://bit.ly/2SX2xjz>.

The outcome will allow for students who were first-time seniors during 2020-21 and who utilize the SSYP option to receive core requirement credit for a limited number of courses in 2021-22. There are no considerations at this time for future year waivers of this type for future year first-time seniors beyond 2020-2021.

The specifics will be announced by the NCAA, expected the week of May 10, 2021.

##### **RECEIVING THE UPDATED INFORMATION**

Any prospective NCAA Division I, II, or III student-athlete should register with the Initial Eligibility Center. The process for doing that is described on their website at <https://bit.ly/33pkMjW> as well as at <https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/>



Further updates and communication will also be sent directly to registered students by the NCAA.

Additionally, due to their large number of student applicants for admission, the compliance staff at the University of Kentucky and the University of Louisville will also assist the NCAA in information dissemination.

Parents and students should be directed to the above two links as well as the link at <https://bit.ly/3uw11mt>

Direct inquiries by parents and others can be made by calling the NCAA Regulation Service Public line at 317-917-6008.

#### FURTHER COMMUNICATION

While we are attempting to provide this information quickly, there may be further questions that can only be answered by NCAA representatives.

This information should be shared with Superintendents (who should share with Board of Education members), Principals, Athletic Directors, Counselors, students, and families.

We will distribute any formal communication that is forthcoming from the NCAA and its institutions.

We realize the timing of these clarifications is critical as many Boards of Education begin meeting early next week to finalize their determinations.

#### **NCAA ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS IN 20-21 UTILIZING THE SSYP UNDER SB128**

On May 18, the NCAA announced additional flexibility for those students who were first time high school seniors during the 2020-21 school year who avail themselves of the provisions of SB128 through an approved SSYP program. This flexibility applies solely to students initially enrolled in college during the 21-22 school year or the 22-23 school year. While the KHSAA is not responsible for this information and cannot interpret its provisions, we wanted to provide it as soon as it became available.

The following are the relevant links to the information:

Specific NCAA flexibility for Kentucky Students under SB128 utilizing the SSYP provisions in an approved district are located at - <https://bit.ly/2SX2xjz>

For students initially enrolling full time in college during the 2021-22 or 2022-23 academic years, additional flexibility has been provided due to COVID-19 detailed at <https://bit.ly/3wfsRPE>

KHSAA Guidance for the SSYP- <https://bit.ly/3dUJ9us>

KHSAA Guidance for the SSYP with NCAA Implications- <https://bit.ly/3o1YRJ0>

KDE Guidance Relative to the SSYP - <https://bit.ly/20Froqn>

#### **INTERPRETATIONS RELATED TO SSYP STUDENTS AND KHSAA BYLAWS**

*What if a student requests SSYP provisions in writing in student's enrolled district and such request is received prior to May 1. School Board subsequently approves all applications within the district. No other change in student's situation or factors.*

*Ruling - Student receives bylaw waivers for 2021-22 as detailed above as a qualified SSYP, and per statute, now has five consecutive years of eligibility from first enrollment in grade nine.*

*What if a student requests SSYP provisions in writing in student's enrolled district and such request is received prior to May 1. School Board subsequently approves all applications within the district. The student subsequently changes schools to a school in a district that has approved the SSYP option for all applying students.*

*Ruling- Student is subject to all requirements contained in the published exceptions for Bylaw 6, 7 or 8, and if determined eligible, receives bylaw waivers for 2021-22 as detailed above, and per statute, now has five consecutive years of eligibility from first enrollment in grade nine. Local school boards should consider this possibility in developing local policy and be prepared to address.*

*What if a student requests SSYP provisions in writing in student's enrolled district and such request is received prior to May 1. School Board subsequently approves all applications within the district. The student subsequently changes schools to a school in a district that DID NOT approve the SSYP option for all applying students.*

*Ruling- Student is subject to all requirements contained in the published exceptions for Bylaw 6, 7 or 8, and if determined*

*eligible, may participate. However the student does not automatically receive the bylaw waivers for 2021-22 as detailed above (with the exception of the first day credit check waiver in Sec. 1 of Bylaw 5 for 2021-22 only), and per regulation, has four consecutive years of eligibility from first enrollment in grade nine.*

*What if a student does not request SSYP provisions in writing in student's enrolled district prior to May 1, including a student not enrolled in Kentucky. Student now enrolls in a Kentucky school. School Board approves all applications within the district. No other change in student's situation or factors.*

*Ruling- Student does not receive the bylaw waivers for 2021-22 as detailed above (with the exception of the first day credit check waiver in Sec. 1 of Bylaw 5 for 2021-22 only), and per regulation, has four consecutive years of eligibility from first enrollment in grade nine. Additional steps may be required including an application for waiver of Bylaw 6, 7 or 8 for those students previously participating at the varsity after enrollment in grade 9.*

*What if a student requests SSYP provisions in writing in student's enrolled district and such request is received prior to May 1. School Board subsequently approves all applications within the district. Student subsequently rescinds his/her request before the first day of classes for the 2021-22 school year.*

*Ruling- Student does not receive the bylaw waivers for 2021-22 as detailed above (with the exception of the first day credit check waiver in Sec. 1 of Bylaw 5 for 2021-22 only), and per regulation, has four consecutive years of eligibility from first enrollment in grade nine.*

*Is there a deadline for a student who has properly requested prior to May 1 to participate in SSYP to rescind that decision?*

*Each local school board should consider this possibility in developing its local policy. Absent specific provisions, the student could withdraw the request prior to the first day of classes for 21-22 in accordance with state regulation and statutes regarding enrollment.*

*What are the schools years impacted by and having a future impact from, SB128 within KHSAA competition?*

*This law and the related regulatory amendments will specifically have impact within the KHSAA on all students enrolled in grades 7-12 who participate in grades 9-12 competition at a KHSAA member school.*

*What are the schools years impacted by and having a future impact from, SB128 within interscholastic competition involving exclusively participants that are below grade 9?*

*Competition by students enrolled in grades 5-8 and participating in contests exclusively between students exclusively representing grades 6-8 are governed per state regulation by the local school, school district, conference, or association.*