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MSHSAA Response to Senate Bill 63

COLUMBIA – The passage of Senate Bill 63 will mean substantial changes for the Missouri State High School Activities Association (MSHSAA) and its member schools.

While the bill awaits Gov. Mike Kehoe’s signature, the association is working now in anticipation of the bill becoming law in August. The final version of the bill is being analyzed to determine the path forward. Our priority is to fully educate our members about the law and to empower the schools to adjust the association’s rules to reflect the provisions within. We are working with the Missouri School Boards’ Association to provide guidance to school districts on policy modifications, and materials will be provided to the membership to assist in local education efforts.

It is too early to give definitive answers to specific questions regarding the ways in which the law will be realized in our schools and communities. Better information will be available in the coming weeks.

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“MSHSAA promotes the value of participation, sportsmanship, team play and personal excellence to develop citizens who make positive contributions to their community and support the democratic principles of our state and nation.”