
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

NO. 5
Session of 2019

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REFERRED TO SENATE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

Drug Testing of Students Participating in Extracurricular Activities

This bill would require high school students wishing to participate in any extracurricular activity to submit to random drug testing.

An extracurricular activity is defined as a teacher-led activity conducted on school property. The activities include participation in any sport, marching band, choir or club.

Those students who test positive for a drug will be banned from participation in that activity for a year and would be required to submit another test before being readmitted to an extracurricular activity. A second positive test would result in a permanent ban on participation in extracurricular activities.

Each school district shall be responsible for the enforcement, implementation and costs associated with this bill.