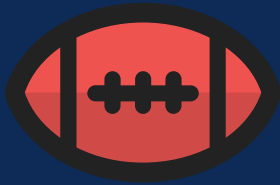


# HOUSE BILL 1600 SUMMARY



## SEPARATE PLAYOFF BRACKETS

Separate playoff brackets will be established for public schools and nonpublic schools. A public and nonpublic state champion will be declared and then those two winners will play each other in a final championship.

## TRANSFER RULE ELIMINATION

The inconsistently interpreted and enforced transfer rule will be eliminated, making a student immediately eligible to play after transferring schools, as long as he or she meets all other eligibility standards. In-season transfer eligibility will be restricted with exceptions granted for certain extenuating circumstances.



## FORFEITURE PROTECTION

If a team forfeits two or more regular-season games in one season, that team will be ineligible for PIAA playoffs. This change was made to protect schools from being intentionally disregarded in regular season games.

## TEAM SPORTS EXPANSION CLAUSE

Separate playoff brackets may be used in additional team sports if there are at least 50 public schools and 50 nonpublic schools participating in the sport.



## FAIR REPRESENTATION ON PIAA BOARD

Fairness in governance by the PIAA's District Committees will be increased to ensure each district accurately reflects the makeup of schools in that given area.

**Football**

**Boys Basketball**

**Girls Soccer**

**Girls Volleyball**

**Baseball**

**Girls Basketball**

**Boys Soccer**

**Softball**