

BILL ANALYSIS

Senate Research Center

C.S.S.B. 1851
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Committee Report (Substituted)

DIGEST

Currently, the definition of "regional collegiate athletic association" does not include athletic conferences, such as the Big Twelve Athletic Conference, Western Athletic Conference, and Southland Athletic Conference. C.S.S.B. 1851 redefines "regional collegiate athletic association" to include these conferences.

PURPOSE

As proposed, C.S.S.B. 1851 redefines "regional collegiate athletic association."

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

This bill does not grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Section 131.001, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, to redefine "regional collegiate athletic association" as a regional collegiate athletic association with one or more, rather than a majority, of its member institutions in Texas.

SECTION 2. Effective date: September 1, 1997.

SECTION 3. Emergency clause.

SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE CHANGES

SECTION 3.

Amends emergency clause to delete effective date.