

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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HOUSE BILL 2  
Committee Substitute Favorable 2/25/25

Short Title: Entry Fees for Interscholastic Sports Events.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

January 30, 2025

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO REQUIRE ACCEPTANCE OF CASH FOR ADMISSION TO HIGH SCHOOL  
3 AND MIDDLE SCHOOL INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 115C-407.65 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

6 "(c) Public school units shall accept cash as a form of payment for admissions at the time  
7 of the event for any interscholastic athletic activity where a fee is charged for admission.  
8 Notwithstanding G.S. 115C-445, the governing body of a public school unit may adopt a policy  
9 allowing any cash accepted pursuant to this subsection to be deposited on the next business day.  
10 The policy shall include procedures for handling the cash prior to deposit."

11 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 115C-407.70(c) reads as rewritten:

12 "(c) All public school units with schools that participate in middle school interscholastic  
13 athletics shall ~~conduct~~ do all of the following:

14 (1) Conduct middle school interscholastic athletic activities in accordance with  
15 the rules adopted by the State Board of Education and as administered and  
16 enforced by the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

17 (2) Accept cash as a form of payment for admissions as provided in  
18 G.S. 115C-407.65(c)."

19 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies beginning with  
20 the 2025-2026 school year.

