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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to the governing organization
for high school athletics; amending s. 232.62,
F.S.; requiring the administrative regions to
be divided into districts; amending s. 232.63,
F.S.; increasing the membership of the board of
directors; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (4) is added to section 232.62,
Florida Statutes, to read:

232.62 Governing organization for athletics;
structure.--The governing structure of the organization is as
follows:

(4) Each administrative region shall be divided into
four equal quadrants to be known as districts.

Section 2. Subsections (1) and (2) of section 232.63,
Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

232.63 Governing organization for athletics; board of
directors.--

(1) The executive authority of the organization shall
be vested in its board of directors. The board of directors
shall be composed of 31 ~~15~~ persons, as follows:

(a) Four public member school representatives, one
elected from among its public school representative members
within each of the four administrative regions.

(b) Four nonpublic member school representatives, one
elected from among its nonpublic school representative members
within each of the four administrative regions.

1 (c) Two representatives appointed by the Commissioner
2 of Education, one appointed from the two northernmost
3 administrative regions and one appointed from the two
4 southernmost administrative regions.

5 (d) Two district school superintendents, one elected
6 from the two northernmost administrative regions by the
7 members in those regions and one elected from the two
8 southernmost administrative regions by the members in those
9 regions.

10 (e) Two district school board members, one elected
11 from the two northernmost administrative regions by the
12 members in those regions and one elected from the two
13 southernmost administrative regions by the members in those
14 regions.

15 (f) The Commissioner of Education or his or her
16 designee from the Department of Education executive staff.

17 (g) Sixteen members at large, one each elected by
18 member schools eligible to vote within each district
19 established pursuant to s. 232.62(4).

20 (2) A quorum of the board of directors shall consist
21 of 17 ~~nine~~ members.

22 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1 of the
23 year in which enacted.

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HOUSE SUMMARY

With respect to the governing organization for high school athletics, requires the four administrative regions to be divided into four districts. Increases membership of the organization's board of directors by requiring representatives from each district.