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Representative Tuck offered the following:

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Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 708 and 709, insert:

Section 3. Section 1006.185, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

1006.185 Opening remarks at high school athletic contests.—Each approved athletic association whose membership includes public schools shall adopt bylaws, policies, or procedures that provide each school participating in a high school championship contest, or series of contests, under the direction and supervision of the association, the opportunity to make brief opening remarks, if requested by the school, using the public address system at the event. Such remarks may not be

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longer than 2 minutes per school. The athletic association may not control, monitor, or review the content of the opening remarks and may not control the school's choice of speaker.

Before the opening remarks, an announcement must be made that the content of any opening remarks by a participating school are not endorsed by and do not reflect the views and opinions of the athletic association. The decision to allow opening remarks before regular season contests is at the discretion of each school.

TITLE AMENDMENT

Remove line 28 and insert:
act; creating s. 1006.185, F.S.; requiring certain athletic
associations to create bylaws, policies, or procedures allowing
opening remarks at specified events; providing requirements for
such remarks; requiring certain announcements before such
opening remarks; providing that opening remarks at specified
events are at the discretion of each school; amending ss.
768.135, 1002.20, 1002.42, 1006.165,

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