

## HOUSE BILL No. 2449

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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9 AN ACT concerning the Kansas state high school activities association;  
10 relating to the powers and duties thereof.

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12 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

13 Section 1. (a) The Kansas state high school activities association  
14 and its member high schools, and administrators, principals, coaches,  
15 teachers and others affiliated with such association and member high  
16 schools, shall not adopt any rules and regulations or interpret any existing  
17 rule and regulation in any manner which would prohibit a student athlete  
18 from training with any Kansas state high school league-sponsored sport  
19 or competition while the student athlete is participating in nonschool  
20 swimming athletic training or diving athletic training, or both, during the  
21 high school sport season and throughout the year if:

22 (a) The nonschool swimming athletic training or diving athletic train-  
23 ing, or both, is under the jurisdiction of and sanctioned by the national  
24 governing body of the sport, U.S.A. Swimming, Inc., or U.S.A. Diving,  
25 Inc.; and

26 (b) the student athlete meets the reasonable and ordinary school-  
27 established requirements for participation in the student athlete's high  
28 school swimming program or diving program, or both.

29 Sec. 2. A part-time student enrolled in an accredited public school  
30 in Kansas who is enrolled in a music or debate related class shall be  
31 eligible to participate in Kansas state high school activities association  
32 related activities in the school district where the student is enrolled pro-  
33 vided that the student maintains at least a 2.0 grade point average on a  
34 4.0 scale, or its equivalent.

35 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
36 publication in the statute book.