

Sponsored By: Sue Tortora, FHSAA Representative, Montverde Academy

PROPOSAL

A proposal related to Limit of Eligibility (Member School)

Be it adopted by the FHSAA Representative Assembly that:

Bylaw 9.5.1 be amended adding a new sub-section to read:

Bylaw 9.5.1.1 Students who are from a country with a different school calendar or U.S. students who spend some of their schooling in a country with a different school calendar will be eligible from the time they enter 9th grade in the international system until the normal end of high school in the U.S. but no longer than 9 semesters.

The Executive Director does not endorse this amendment, as the language may provide an inequity to all student by allowing some students to nine instead of eight semesters.

Effective Date: July 1, 2019

Sponsored By: Ryan Smith, Athletic Director, The Benjamin School

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Be it adopted by the FHSAA Representative Assembly that:

Bylaw 9.5.1 and 9.5.2 be amended to read:

Bylaw 9.5.1 High School Student Has ~~Four~~ Three Years of Eligibility. A student is limited to ~~four~~ three consecutive school years of eligibility beginning with school year he/she begins ~~ninth~~ tenth grade for the first time. This does not imply that the student has ~~four~~ three years of participation. After ~~four~~ three consecutive school years, the student is permanently ineligible.

9.5.2 A 6th, 7th, ~~or~~ 8th or 9th Grade Student Has 1-Year Limit of Eligibility in Each Grade. A 6th, 7th, ~~or~~ 8th or 9th grade student may participate only one year in each grade level. A 6th, 7th, ~~or~~ 8th or 9th grade student who repeats a grade will not be eligible during the grade being repeated.

The Executive Director does not endorse this amendment as the intent of this proposal may encourage member schools to have student repeat 9th grade

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