

AN ACT

Bill 19-1079

Emergency
Declaration
Res. 19-770
20 DCStat 586

To establish, on an emergency basis, the State Athletic Activities, Programs, and Office Fund within the Office of the State Superintendent of Education for the deposit of funds generated by sponsorships, advertisements, and fees related to state athletic activities and programs.

Codification
District of
Columbia
Official Code
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA , That this act be cited as the “State Athletic Activities, Programs, and Office Fund Emergency Act of 2012”.

State Athletic
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Act of 2012Note,
§ 38-2602

Sec. 2. (a) There is established as a nonlapsing fund the State Athletic Activities, Programs, and Office Fund (“Fund”), which shall be used solely for the purposes as set forth in subsection (b) of this section. The Fund shall be administered by the State Superintendent of Education (“Superintendent”) through the Office of State Superintendent of Education (“OSSE”). The Superintendent may designate or assign the authority to administer the Fund to entities within OSSE, including the State Athletic Office.

(b)(1) The Fund shall be used to enhance the development of state interscholastic athletic programs and competitions, and to supplement the operations budget of the District of Columbia State Athletic Association (“DCSAA”).

(2) The Statewide Director of Athletics shall prioritize resources from the Fund to ensure welldesigned and effective interscholastic athletic programs and competitions throughout the District of Columbia.

(3) The Fund may be used for the financial support of state athletic programs and competitions, including for championship events, equipment, memorabilia, training, security, awards, and related operations to ensure welldesigned and effective state athletic programs and events that comply with the standards of the National Federation of State High School Associations and with District of Columbia laws and regulations.

(c) The Fund shall be funded by annual appropriations, which shall be deposited into the Fund, and any proceeds from sponsorships or advertisements, ticket or merchandise sales, fundraising activities, competitions, or other athletic programs and activities organized or directed by the State Athletic Office or the DCSAA, or both.

(d) All funds deposited into the Fund, and any interest earned on those funds, shall not revert to the unrestricted fund balance of the General Fund of the District of Columbia at the end of a fiscal year, or at any other time, but shall be continually available for the uses and purposes set forth in subsection (b) of this section without regard to fiscal year limitation, subject to authorization by Congress.

Sec. 3. Rules.

(a) The Mayor, pursuant to Title I of the District of Columbia Administrative Procedure Act, approved October 21, 1968 (82 Stat. 1204; D.C. Official Code § 2-501 *et seq.*), may issue rules to implement the provisions of this act.

(b) The proposed rules shall be submitted to the Council for a 30-day period of review, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, holidays, and days of the Council recess. If the Council does not approve or disapprove the proposed rules, by resolution, within the 30-day period, the proposed rules shall be deemed approved.

Sec. 4. Fiscal impact statement.

The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement of the Chief Financial Officer as the fiscal impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act; approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(3)).

Sec. 5. Effective date.

This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), and shall remain in effect for no longer than 90 days, as provided for emergency acts of the Council of the District of Columbia in section 412(a) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 788; D.C. Official Code § 1-204.12(a)).