

A LETTER FOR HELP

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As you may or may not be aware, Assemblyman John Burzichelli is proposing legislation to dismantle the NJSIAA as we know it, put it under the auspices of the DOE, and then transfer day-to-day operations to the New Jersey School Boards Association.

This would mean an end to the independence of interscholastic sports in New Jersey. Unfortunately, many elected officials have not the knowledge about what we do here in Robbinsville, especially when it comes to officials and officiating, assigning, interpretation of rules, and everything else from A to Z.

Thus, we are reaching out to every chapter and individual official asking you to contact your local assembly person(s) and state senator to urge them to vote no to this bill. The DOE and the NJSBA have no idea what we do and how we do it in terms of our relationships with all of you. We are confident that they have not even thought about this part of NJSIAA.

If this bill becomes law, it is hard to believe that anything good will come out of this for you, the chapters, the officials, and most important, the 260,000 student athletes that we serve.

Please share the following with all members:

To find out your local elected state official, go to:

[www.njleg.state.nj.us](http://www.njleg.state.nj.us) Go to the left column and click Find Your Legislator and then either call or write stating your adverse feelings and thoughts about this bill and the entire idea of bringing NJSIAA under state agencies.

Thank you for your anticipated assistance,  
Larry