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SYNOPSIS: Existing law does not prohibit a private entity from assessing fines against a public K-12 school.

This bill would specifically prohibit any public K-12 school from maintaining a membership in a private entity that may attempt to levy or collect a fine against a public K-12 school.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to public K-12 education; to prohibit membership by any public school in a private entity that has the potential of imposing monetary fines against the school.
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. (a) For the purposes of this section, a private entity is an entity that is not supported by public funds and includes, but is not limited to, the Alabama High School Athletic Association.

1 (b) A public K-12 school may not maintain membership
2 in any private entity that may attempt to levy or collect a
3 monetary fine against a member school. This subsection shall
4 apply regardless of whether the private entity collects
5 membership dues and regardless of whether the potential fines
6 the private entity may attempt to levy against a member school
7 are based on actions taken by the member school or an employee
8 or student of the school of the applicable local board of
9 education.

10 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
11 first day of the third month following its passage and
12 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.