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3 By Representative Guin  
4 RFD: Rules  
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URGING THE ALABAMA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION  
TO EXTEND THE 7TH AND 8TH GRADE BASEBALL SEASON TO APRIL 30 OF  
EACH YEAR.

WHEREAS, this body finds a compelling public  
interest in seeking to ensure that Alabama's high school  
student-athletes receive the maximum benefit from their  
athletic pursuits; and

WHEREAS, we note that the present structure of the  
baseball season for 7th and 8th grade students comes into  
conflict both with state-mandated testing schedules and with a  
large number of rain days in the Spring of each year,  
resulting in academic-athletic conflicts and the sacrifice of  
a number of available dates on which to play; and

WHEREAS, an extended season would benefit  
student-athletes both in the classroom and on the field of  
competition; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That with all due respect and  
deference, we hereby urge and exhort the Alabama High School

1 Athletic Association to give strong consideration to extending  
2 the baseball season for 7th and 8th grade students until April  
3 30th of each calendar year.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this  
5 resolution will be provided to the Alabama High School  
6 Athletic Association.