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8 URGING THE ALABAMA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
9 TO EXTEND THE 7TH AND 8TH GRADE BASEBALL SEASON TO APRIL 30 OF
10 EACH YEAR.

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

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

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

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

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

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