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The Honorable Polly Getzwiller
Arizona State Senator
Senate Wing, State Capitol
1700 West Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Re: I84-084 (R84-070)

Dear Senator Getzwiller:

This is in response to your inquiry concerning the authority of the Arizona Interscholastic Association (AIA) to regulate high school music curricula.

The AIA is a private organization with no statutory or regulatory powers and school district membership in the organization is purely voluntary. See Ariz. Atty. Gen. Op. 65-7. Thus, a school district is not bound by AIA rules, although it may choose to comply. Whether the AIA allows membership for one activity such as football without requiring membership for all school activities or whether members may compete with nonmembers is within the discretion of the AIA.

Sincerely,

Bob Corbin

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