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The state government has zero business regulating where each university plays sports. To require legislative approval to swap athletic conferences could completely hamstring universities and their ability to do what they feel is best in service of their student athletes. This is the governmental version of helicopter parenting. No university should have to seek permission to better their situation. Passing this bill, literally, could lead to dropping non-revenue generating sports or even the death of athletic departments. This bill is without merit. Vote it down.