

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 430

Short Title: Eliminate Participation Trophies. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Moffitt, Settle, and Hanig (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate

April 3, 2023

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT AWARDS IN YOUTH RECREATION ACTIVITIES OF LOCAL
3 GOVERNMENTS BASED SOLELY ON PARTICIPATION.
4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
5 **SECTION 1.** Article 18 of Chapter 160A of the General Statutes is amended by
6 adding a new section to read:
7 "**§ 160A-358. Prohibitions.**
8 Youth sports or other youth recreation activities operated under the authority of a local
9 government shall not include awards for participants based solely on their participation in the
10 sport or other activity. Awards provided in connection with the activity, if any, shall be based on
11 identified performance achievements."
12 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to activities
13 commenced on or after that date.

