

**STATE BOARD FOR TECHNICAL AND COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION**

**PROCEDURE**

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**TITLE:** ATHLETIC PROGRAMS

**POLICY  
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The adoption of an athletic program is a local option and the total cost of such activities shall be from funds budgeted specifically for student athletic activities and accounted for separately. Financial Aid funds used for direct or indirect education-related costs, including "grants-in-aid," shall not be given to students for athletic participation.

Institutional athletic programs and budgets are subject to periodic review by the Executive Director and the State Board.

Each institution shall establish a procedure that will ensure active participation of students, faculty, and staff in the planning for athletic programs and activities. This plan must have the approval of the area commission prior to implementation.