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To: [Legislative Commission](#)
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Hello. I would like to make a public comment. I am on the zoom call but if I have to provide the comment by email here it is.

My name is Sunny Valencia and I am commenting on NAC 385B and AB 184. I am asking that you pass whatever needs to be passed that allows a student to have one high school transfer and retain eligibility to play sports.

I will tell you my son's situation so you have an idea of why I'm asking for this. And I think this issue affects many students across Clark County. Maybe across the state. I have spoken with NIAA at length but their hands are tied by the statutes and passing the rule that will allow one transfer will solve many issues including ours.

My son Eli Valencia is a Junior and currently attends Nevada State High School, a charter school that offers college credit. We are zoned for Foothill High School. Eli attended Boulder City High school his freshman, sophomore and half of his junior year on a COSA (choice of school assignment)

My Issue is:

NAC 385b does not allow Eli to play sports at Foothill high school for 180 days. Not even sub varsity. Not even JV.

* He was not being recruited.

*NAC 385b does not allow an appeal

*AB 184 (2025) does not provide for a junior to transfer to another school and have eligibility to play sports unless you have a hardship appeal.

Eli just wants to play volleyball and tennis. He will not be going to college to play sports, no one is recruiting him. He just wants the experience of playing sports and being on a team. He knew when he transferred to NSHS that he would not be able to play varsity at Foothill for 180 days but we thought that at least he would be able to play JV, but NIAA has said that he is ineligible for 180 days to play any sport at Foothill even JV. This rule seems punitive. Eli decided to leave BC so that he can get college credit for free and now he has not been able to

play volleyball which is something he loves to do.

When you go to a school on a COSA waiver you can play JV sports for the first 180 days until you become eligible for varsity.

A student should be allowed to transfer one time or at least A student should be eligible to play sports (at least JV) at their zoned school even if they were on COSA at another school.

The season is almost over. I don't know if it is possible for you to make any decision soon so that he might be able to play for the last few weeks of the season. There is one game left for Volleyball on Friday and if possible it would be awesome if he could play tennis next season.

Thank you for your time,

Sunny Valencia