

Bill No. SB 526



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CHAMBER ACTION

<u>Senate</u>	.	<u>House</u>
Comm: RCS	.	
2/20/2008	.	
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1 The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 (Wise) recommended the
 2 following **amendment**:

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 4 **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Delete everything after the enacting clause
 6 and insert:

7 Section 1. This act may be cited as "Erin's Law."

8 Section 2. Paragraph (d) of subsection (3) of section
 9 1006.15, Florida Statutes, is amended, and paragraphs (e) and
 10 (f) are added to that subsection, to read:

11 1006.15 Student standards for participation in
 12 interscholastic extracurricular student activities;
 13 regulation.--

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15 (d) An individual charter school student pursuant to s.
16 1002.33 is eligible to participate at the public school to which
17 the student would be assigned according to district school board
18 attendance area policies or which the student could choose to
19 attend, pursuant to district or interdistrict controlled open-
20 enrollment provisions, in any interscholastic extracurricular
21 activity of that school, unless such activity is provided by the
22 student's charter school, if the following conditions are met:

23 1. The charter school student must meet the requirements
24 of the charter school education program as determined by the
25 charter school governing board.

26 2. During the period of participation at a school, the
27 charter school student must demonstrate educational progress by
28 maintaining the grade point average required by this section and
29 passing each class for which he or she is enrolled ~~as required~~
30 ~~in paragraph (b)~~.

31 3. The charter school student must meet the same residency
32 requirements as other students in the school at which he or she
33 participates.

34 4. The charter school student must meet the same standards
35 of acceptance, behavior, and performance that are required of
36 other students in extracurricular activities.

37 5. The charter school student must register with the
38 school his or her intent to participate in interscholastic
39 extracurricular activities as a representative of the school
40 before the beginning date of the season for the activity in
41 which he or she wishes to participate. A charter school student



42 must be able to participate in curricular activities if that is
43 a requirement for an extracurricular activity.

44 6. A student who transfers from a charter school program
45 to a traditional public school before or during the first
46 grading period of the school year is academically eligible to
47 participate in interscholastic extracurricular activities during
48 the first grading period if the student has a successful
49 evaluation from the previous school year, pursuant to
50 subparagraph 2.

51 7. Any public school or private school student who has
52 been unable to maintain academic eligibility for participation
53 in interscholastic extracurricular activities is ineligible to
54 participate in such activities as a charter school student until
55 the student has successfully completed one grading period in a
56 charter school pursuant to subparagraph 2. to become eligible to
57 participate as a charter school student.

58 (e) A private school student is eligible to participate in
59 interscholastic sports at the public school to which the student
60 would be assigned according to the district school board's
61 attendance area policies or at a public school that the student
62 could choose to attend under district or interdistrict
63 controlled open enrollment provisions if all of the following
64 conditions are met:

65 1. The private school student meets the requirements of
66 the private school program pursuant to s. 1002.42.

67 2. The private school in which the student is enrolled
68 does not offer the interscholastic sports in which the student
69 would participate at the public school.



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70 3. During the period of participation at the public
71 school, the private school student demonstrates educational
72 progress by maintaining the grade point average required by this
73 section and passing each class for which he or she is enrolled
74 in the private school program as confirmed by a transcript from
75 the private school. If the private school student is unable to
76 maintain academic eligibility for participating in
77 interscholastic sports, the student is ineligible to participate
78 in such activities until he or she successfully completes one
79 grading period in all subjects taken in the private school
80 program.

81 4. The private school student meets the same residency
82 requirements as other students in the school at which he or she
83 participates.

84 5. The private school student meets the same standards of
85 acceptance, behavior, and performance as required of other
86 students participating in interscholastic sports at the public
87 school.

88 6. The private school student registers with the public
89 school his or her intent to participate in interscholastic
90 sports as a representative of the school before the beginning
91 date of the season for the activity in which he or she wishes to
92 participate; however, the private school student must be able to
93 participate in curricular activities if that is a requirement
94 for interscholastic sports. A student who transfers from a
95 private school program to a public school before or during the
96 first grading period of the school year is academically eligible
97 to participate in interscholastic sports during the first



98 grading period if the student meets the requirements of
99 subparagraph 3. from the previous school year.

100 7. The private school in which the student is enrolled
101 provides an affidavit to the public school which states that the
102 private school:

103 a. Does not offer the interscholastic sports in which the
104 student would participate at the public school; and

105 b. Did not offer the interscholastic sports in which the
106 student would participate in during the prior academic year.

107 (f) A public school student is eligible to participate at
108 another public school in the student's school attendance area in
109 any interscholastic sports of that school if all of the
110 following conditions are met:

111 1. The public school in which the student is enrolled does
112 not offer the interscholastic sports in which the student would
113 participate at the public school.

114 2. During the period of participation at the school, the
115 student demonstrates educational progress as required in
116 paragraph (a).

117 3. The public school in which the student is enrolled is
118 in the same school district as that in which the student intends
119 to participate in the interscholastic sports under this section.

120 4. The student meets the same standards of acceptance,
121 behavior, and performance as required of other students in
122 interscholastic sports.

123 5. The student registers with the school his or her intent
124 to participate in interscholastic sports as a representative of
125 the school before the beginning date of the season for the



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126 activity in which he or she wishes to participate. A student
127 must be able to participate in curricular activities if that is
128 a requirement for interscholastic sports.

129 6. A student who transfers from the school in which he or
130 she is enrolled to another public school before or during the
131 first grading period of the school year is academically eligible
132 to participate in interscholastic sports during the first
133 grading period if the student has a successful evaluation from
134 the previous school year pursuant to subparagraph 2.

135 7. Any public school student who has been unable to
136 maintain academic eligibility for participation in
137 interscholastic sports is ineligible to participate in such
138 activities until the student has successfully completed one
139 grading period in the student's home school pursuant to
140 subparagraph 2. to become eligible to participate.

141 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.

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143 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

144 And the title is amended as follows:

145 Delete everything before the enacting clause
146 and insert:

147 A bill to be entitled

148 An act relating to interscholastic sports; providing a
149 short title; amending s. 1006.15, F.S.; revising the
150 criteria under which a charter school student may
151 participate in interscholastic extracurricular activities
152 of a public school; providing for certain private school
153 students to participate in interscholastic sports at a

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154 public school under certain conditions; providing
155 criteria; providing for a public school student to
156 participate in interscholastic sports at another public
157 school; providing criteria; providing an effective date.