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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMI	TTEE ACTION
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Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Education Committee Representative Spano offered the following:

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Remove lines 19-63 and insert:

(1) GOVERNING NONPROFIT ASSOCIATION ORGANIZATION.—The Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA) is designated as the governing nonprofit association for purposes of membership in the National Federation of State High School Associations organization of athletics in Florida public schools. If, at any time, the FHSAA fails to meet the provisions of this part section, the commissioner, with the approval of the State Board of Education, shall designate another a nonprofit association organization to govern interscholastic athletic competition in this state and serve as Florida's voting member association of the National Federation of State High School Associations athletics with the approval of the State Board of

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    Education. The FHSAA is not a state agency as defined in s.
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    120.52 but is. The FHSAA shall be subject to ss. 1006.15-
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    1006.19. Any special event fees, sanctioning fees, including
    third-party sanctioning fees, or contest receipts collected
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    annually by the FHSAA may not exceed its actual costs to perform
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    the function or duty that is the subject of or justification for
    the fee the provisions of s. 1006.19. The FHSAA shall offer
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    spectators seeking admission to interscholastic athletic
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    competitions the option of purchasing a single-day pass or a
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    multiple-day pass that is at a cost below that which one would
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    pay on a per-event basis for the same number of contests. A
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    private school that wishes to engage in high school athletic
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    competition with a public high school may become a member of the
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    FHSAA. Any high school in the state, including private schools,
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    traditional public schools, charter schools, virtual schools,
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    and home education cooperatives, may become a member of the
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    FHSAA and participate in the activities of the FHSAA. However,
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    Membership in the FHSAA is not mandatory for any school. The
    FHSAA shall allow a school the option of joining the association
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    as a full-time member or on a per-sport basis and may not
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    prohibit or discourage any school from simultaneously
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    maintaining membership in the FHSAA and another athletic
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    association. The FHSAA may not:
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(a) Deny or discourage interscholastic <u>athletic</u> competition between its member schools and <u>nonmember non-FHSAA member Florida</u> schools, including members of another athletic

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association. governing organization, and may not take

- (b) Engage in any retributory or discriminatory action against any of its member schools that seek to participate in interscholastic athletic competition with nonmember non-FHSAA member Florida schools or become members in other associations for a sport for which they are not a member of the FHSAA. The FHSAA may not unreasonably withhold
- (c) Withhold its approval of an application to become an affiliate member of the National Federation of State High School Associations submitted by any other association organization that governs interscholastic athletic competition in this state which meets the requirements of the National Federation of State High School Associations. The commissioner may identify other associations that govern interscholastic athletic competition in compliance with the requirements of the National Federation of State High School Associations. The bylaws of the FHSAA are the rules by which high school athletic programs in its member schools, and the students who participate in them, are governed, unless otherwise specifically provided by statute. For the purposes of this section, "high school" includes grades 6 through 12.

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