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2	An act relating to education; amending s. 163.3180,
3	F.S.; providing that a charter school is a public
4	facility for the purpose of concurrency; amending s.
5	1002.32, F.S.; providing that a lab school may use the
6	lab school's discretionary capital improvement funds
7	for specified purposes; requiring that an expenditure
8	be at or below appraised value; defining the term
9	"appraised value"; requiring that certain
10	documentation be provided to the Department of
11	Education upon request; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.;
12	providing requirements for specified deadlines for
13	charter schools; authorizing a charter school
14	governing board to adopt its own code of student
15	conduct; providing requirements for the code of
16	student conduct; providing that charter schools are
17	not exempt from a specified statute; authorizing a
18	charter school to increase its student enrollment
19	beyond the capacity identified in the charter under
20	certain conditions; requiring a charter school to
21	notify its sponsor in writing by a specified date, and
22	to include specified information, if it plans to
23	increase enrollment; revising services a sponsor must
24	provide to a charter school; requiring the department
25	to provide student performance data to a charter

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26	school and its contractor; providing an exception;
27	prohibiting specified individuals from being on a
28	charter school governing board; providing an
29	exception; amending s. 1002.331, F.S.; authorizing a
30	high-performing charter school to assume the charter
31	of an existing charter school within the same school
32	district; amending s. 1006.15, F.S.; authorizing a
33	student in a full-time virtual instruction program to
34	participate on an interscholastic athletic team at a
35	public school in the school district in which the
36	student resides or to develop an agreement to
37	participate at a private school; specifying
38	requirements for such participation; amending s.
39	1006.195, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference;
40	providing an effective date.
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42	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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44	Section 1. Subsection (4) of section 163.3180, Florida
45	Statutes, is amended to read:
46	163.3180 Concurrency
47	(4) The concurrency requirement as implemented in local
48	comprehensive plans applies to state and other public facilities
49	and development to the same extent that it applies to all other
50	facilities and development, as provided by law. <u>For purposes of</u>
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51	this subsection, a charter school is considered a public
52	facility.
53	Section 2. Paragraph (f) is added to subsection (9) of
54	section 1002.32, Florida Statutes, to read:
55	1002.32 Developmental research (laboratory) schools
56	(9) FUNDING.—Funding for a lab school, including a charter
57	lab school, shall be provided as follows:
58	(f) A lab school's governing body may use the lab school's
59	discretionary capital improvement funds for the following
60	purposes:
61	1. Purchase of real property.
62	2. Construction of school facilities.
63	3. Purchase, lease-purchase, or lease of permanent or
64	relocatable school facilities.
65	4. Purchase of vehicles to transport students to and from
66	the charter lab school.
67	5. Renovation, repair, and maintenance of school
68	facilities that the charter lab school owns or is purchasing
69	through a lease-purchase or long-term lease of 5 years or
70	longer.
71	6. Payment of the cost of premiums for property and
72	casualty insurance necessary to insure the school facilities.
73	7. Purchase, lease-purchase, or lease of driver's
74	education vehicles; motor vehicles used for the maintenance or
75	operation of plants and equipment; security vehicles; or
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76	vehicles used in storing or distributing materials and
77	equipment.
78	8. Purchase, lease-purchase, or lease of computer and
79	device hardware and operating system software necessary for
80	gaining access to or enhancing the use of electronic and digital
81	instructional content and resources; and enterprise resource
82	software applications that are classified as capital assets in
83	accordance with definitions of the Governmental Accounting
84	Standards Board, have a useful life of at least 5 years, and are
85	used to support schoolwide administration or state-mandated
86	reporting requirements. Enterprise resource software may be
87	acquired by annual license fees, maintenance fees, or a lease
88	agreement.
89	9. Payment of the cost of the opening day collection for
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101 subsection (16), and paragraphs (a) and (d) of subsection (20)
102 of section 1002.33, Florida Statutes, are amended, and paragraph
103 (s) is added to subsection (9), paragraph (h) is added to
104 subsection (18), and paragraph (d) is added to subsection (26)
105 of that section, to read:

1002.33 Charter schools.-

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(5) SPONSOR; DUTIES.-

108 (b) Sponsor duties.-

109 1.a. The sponsor shall monitor and review the charter 110 school in its progress toward the goals established in the 111 charter.

b. The sponsor shall monitor the revenues and expenditures
of the charter school and perform the duties provided in s.
1002.345.

115 c. The sponsor may approve a charter for a charter school 116 before the applicant has identified space, equipment, or 117 personnel, if the applicant indicates approval is necessary for 118 it to raise working funds.

119 d. The sponsor may not apply its policies to a charter 120 school unless mutually agreed to by both the sponsor and the 121 charter school. If the sponsor subsequently amends any agreed-122 upon sponsor policy, the version of the policy in effect at the 123 time of the execution of the charter, or any subsequent 124 modification thereof, shall remain in effect and the sponsor may 125 not hold the charter school responsible for any provision of a

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126 newly revised policy until the revised policy is mutually agreed 127 upon.

e. The sponsor shall ensure that the charter is innovative
and consistent with the state education goals established by s.
1000.03(5).

131 f. The sponsor shall ensure that the charter school 132 participates in the state's education accountability system. If 133 a charter school falls short of performance measures included in 134 the approved charter, the sponsor shall report such shortcomings 135 to the Department of Education.

136 g. The sponsor is not liable for civil damages under state 137 law for personal injury, property damage, or death resulting 138 from an act or omission of an officer, employee, agent, or 139 governing body of the charter school.

h. The sponsor is not liable for civil damages under state
law for any employment actions taken by an officer, employee,
agent, or governing body of the charter school.

143 i. The sponsor's duties to monitor the charter school do144 not constitute the basis for a private cause of action.

j. The sponsor may not impose additional reporting requirements on a charter school as long as the charter school has not been identified as having a deteriorating financial condition or financial emergency pursuant to s. 1002.345.

149k. The sponsor may not impose upon a charter school150administrative deadlines that are earlier than the sponsor's own

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151	corresponding deadlines for similar reports or submissions. Any
152	deadline imposed upon a charter school for financial audits or
153	other administrative requirements may not be earlier than 15
154	days before the sponsor's own deadline for similar submissions
155	to the department.
156	1.k. The sponsor shall submit an annual report to the
157	Department of Education in a web-based format to be determined
158	by the department.
159	(I) The report <u>must</u> shall include the following
160	information:
161	(A) The number of applications received during the school
162	year and up to August 1 and each applicant's contact
163	information.
164	(B) The date each application was approved, denied, or
165	withdrawn.
166	(C) The date each final contract was executed.
167	(II) Annually, by November 1, the sponsor shall submit to
168	the department the information for the applications submitted
169	the previous year.
170	(III) The department shall compile an annual report, by
171	sponsor, and post the report on its website by January 15 of
172	each year.
173	2. Immunity for the sponsor of a charter school under
174	subparagraph 1. applies only with respect to acts or omissions
175	not under the sponsor's direct authority as described in this
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176 section.

177 3. This paragraph does not waive a sponsor's sovereign178 immunity.

4. A Florida College System institution may work with the 179 180 school district or school districts in its designated service area to develop charter schools that offer secondary education. 181 182 These charter schools must include an option for students to 183 receive an associate degree upon high school graduation. If a Florida College System institution operates an approved teacher 184 preparation program under s. 1004.04 or s. 1004.85, the 185 institution may operate charter schools that serve students in 186 187 kindergarten through grade 12 in any school district within the service area of the institution. District school boards shall 188 189 cooperate with and assist the Florida College System institution 190 on the charter application. Florida College System institution 191 applications for charter schools are not subject to the time 192 deadlines outlined in subsection (6) and may be approved by the 193 district school board at any time during the year. Florida 194 College System institutions may not report FTE for any students 195 participating under this subparagraph who receive FTE funding 196 through the Florida Education Finance Program.

197 5. For purposes of assisting the development of a charter
198 school, a school district may enter into nonexclusive interlocal
199 agreements with federal and state agencies, counties,
200 municipalities, and other governmental entities that operate

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201 within the geographical borders of the school district to act on 202 behalf of such governmental entities in the inspection, 203 issuance, and other necessary activities for all necessary permits, licenses, and other permissions that a charter school 204 205 needs in order for development, construction, or operation. A 206 charter school may use, but may not be required to use, a school 207 district for these services. The interlocal agreement must 208 include, but need not be limited to, the identification of fees that charter schools will be charged for such services. The fees 209 210 must consist of the governmental entity's fees plus a fee for the school district to recover no more than actual costs for 211 212 providing such services. These services and fees are not 213 included within the services to be provided pursuant to 214 subsection (20). Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an 215 interlocal agreement or ordinance that imposes a greater regulatory burden on charter schools than school districts or 216 217 that prohibits or limits the creation of a charter school is 218 void and unenforceable. An interlocal agreement entered into by 219 a school district for the development of only its own schools, 220 including provisions relating to the extension of 221 infrastructure, may be used by charter schools.

6. The board of trustees of a sponsoring state university or Florida College System institution under paragraph (a) is the local educational agency for all charter schools it sponsors for purposes of receiving federal funds and accepts full

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responsibility for all local educational agency requirements and the schools for which it will perform local educational agency responsibilities. A student enrolled in a charter school that is sponsored by a state university or Florida College System institution may not be included in the calculation of the school district's grade under s. 1008.34(5) for the school district in which he or she resides.

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(c) Sponsor accountability.-

The department shall, in collaboration with charter
 school sponsors and charter school operators, develop a sponsor
 evaluation framework that must address, at a minimum:

a. The sponsor's strategic vision for charter schoolauthorization and the sponsor's progress toward that vision.

b. The alignment of the sponsor's policies and practicesto best practices for charter school authorization.

c. The academic and financial performance of all operatingcharter schools overseen by the sponsor.

243 d. The status of charter schools authorized by the 244 sponsor, including approved, operating, and closed schools.

245 2. The department shall compile the results by sponsor and 246 include the results in the report required under sub-sub-247 subparagraph (b)1.1.(III) (b)1.k.(III).

(9) CHARTER SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS.-

249 (s) A charter school governing board may adopt its own 250 code of student conduct. The code of student conduct must meet

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251	or exceed the minimum standards set forth in the sponsor's code
252	of student conduct. Any provision of the code of student conduct
253	which is more stringent than the sponsor's code of student
254	conduct must align with the mission of the charter school and be
255	acknowledged electronically or in writing by the parent. The
256	sponsor may review the code and offer recommendations. Any
257	complaint or appeal related to the code of student conduct must
258	be resolved by the charter school's governing board using the
259	board's established procedures and must be in compliance with
260	applicable law and rules.
261	(10) ELIGIBLE STUDENTS
262	(d) A charter school may give enrollment preference to the
263	following student populations:
264	1. Students who are siblings of a student enrolled in the
265	charter school.
266	2. Students who are the children of a member of the
267	governing board of the charter school.
268	3. Students who are the children of an employee of the
269	charter school.
270	4. Students who are the children of:
271	a. An employee of the business partner of a charter
272	school-in-the-workplace established under paragraph (15)(b) or a
273	resident of the municipality in which such charter school is
274	located; or
275	b. A resident or employee of a municipality that operates

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a charter school-in-a-municipality pursuant to paragraph (15)(c) or allows a charter school to use a school facility or portion of land provided by the municipality for the operation of the charter school.

5. Students who have successfully completed, during the previous year, a voluntary prekindergarten education program under ss. 1002.51-1002.79 provided by the charter school, the charter school's governing board, or a voluntary prekindergarten provider that has a written agreement with the governing board.

285 6. Students who are the children of an active duty member286 of any branch of the United States Armed Forces.

287 7. Students who attended or are assigned to failing288 schools pursuant to s. 1002.38(2).

289 8. Students who are the children of a safe-school officer,290 as defined in s. 1006.12, at the school.

291 Students who transfer from a classical school in this 9. 292 state to a charter classical school in this state. For purposes 293 of this subparagraph, the term "classical school" means a 294 traditional public school or charter school that implements a 295 classical education model that emphasizes the development of 296 students in the principles of moral character and civic virtue 297 through a well-rounded education in the liberal arts and sciences which is based on the classical trivium stages of 298 grammar, logic, and rhetoric. 299

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(h) The capacity of the charter school shall be determined

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301 annually by the governing board, in conjunction with the 302 sponsor, of the charter school in consideration of the factors 303 identified in this subsection and subsection (18) unless the 304 charter school is designated as a high-performing charter school 305 pursuant to s. 1002.331. A sponsor may not require a charter school to waive the provisions of s. 1002.331 or require a 306 307 student enrollment cap that prohibits a high-performing charter 308 school from increasing enrollment in accordance with s. 309 1002.331(2) as a condition of approval or renewal of a charter. (16) EXEMPTION FROM STATUTES.-310 (b) Additionally, a charter school shall be in compliance 311 312 with the following statutes: Section 286.011, relating to public meetings and 313 1. records, public inspection, and criminal and civil penalties. 314 315 2. Chapter 119, relating to public records. Section 1003.03, relating to the maximum class size, 316 3. 317 except that the calculation for compliance pursuant to s. 318 1003.03 shall be the average at the school level. 319 Section 1012.22(1)(c), relating to compensation and 4. salary schedules. 320 321 Section 1012.33(5), relating to workforce reductions. 5. 322 Section 1012.335, relating to contracts with 6. instructional personnel hired on or after July 1, 2011. 323 Section 1012.34, relating to the substantive 324 7. 325 requirements for performance evaluations for instructional

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326 personnel and school administrators. Section 1006.12, relating to safe-school officers. 327 8. 328 9. Section 1006.07(7), relating to threat management 329 teams. 330 10. Section 1006.07(9), relating to School Environmental 331 Safety Incident Reporting. Section 1006.07(10), relating to reporting of 332 11. 333 involuntary examinations. Section 1006.1493, relating to the Florida Safe 12. 334 335 Schools Assessment Tool. 336 13. Section 1006.07(6)(d), relating to adopting an active 337 assailant response plan. 14. Section 943.082(4)(b), relating to the mobile 338 339 suspicious activity reporting tool. 340 15. Section 1012.584, relating to youth mental health awareness and assistance training. 341 342 16. Section 1001.42(4)(f)2., relating to middle school and high school start times. A charter school-in-the-workplace is 343 344 exempt from this requirement. 345 17. Section 1001.42(8)(c), relating to student welfare. 346 (18) FACILITIES.-347 (h) A charter school that is not implementing a school 348 improvement plan pursuant to paragraph (9)(n) or a corrective action plan pursuant to s. 1002.345 may increase its student 349 350 enrollment to more than the capacity identified in the charter,

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351 but student enrollment may not exceed the capacity of the 352 facility at the time the enrollment increase will take effect. 353 Facility capacity for purposes of expansion must include any 354 improvements to an existing facility or any new facility in 355 which the students of the charter school will enroll. A charter 356 school must notify its sponsor in writing by March 1 if it 357 intends to increase enrollment for the following school year. 358 The written notice must specify the amount of the enrollment

- 359 <u>increase</u>.
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(20) SERVICES.-

(a)1. A sponsor shall provide certain administrative and 361 362 educational services to charter schools. These services shall 363 include contract management services; full-time equivalent and 364 data reporting services; exceptional student education 365 administration services; services related to eligibility and 366 reporting duties required to ensure that school lunch services 367 under the National School Lunch Program, consistent with the 368 needs of the charter school, are provided by the sponsor at the 369 request of the charter school, that any funds due to the charter 370 school under the National School Lunch Program be paid to the 371 charter school as soon as the charter school begins serving food 372 under the National School Lunch Program, and that the charter school is paid at the same time and in the same manner under the 373 374 National School Lunch Program as other public schools serviced 375 by the sponsor or the school district; test administration

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376 services, including payment of the costs of state-required or 377 district-required student assessments; processing of teacher 378 certificate data services; and information services, including 379 equal access to the sponsor's student information systems that 380 are used by public schools in the district in which the charter 381 school is located or by schools in the sponsor's portfolio of 382 charter schools if the sponsor is not a school district. Access 383 to the sponsor's student information system must be provided to 384 the charter school and its contractor, unless prohibited by 385 general or federal law. Student performance data for each 386 student in a charter school, including, but not limited to, 387 statewide FCAT scores, standardized test scores, coordinated 388 screening and progress monitoring student results, previous 389 public school student report cards, and student performance 390 measures, shall be provided by the sponsor to a charter school 391 in the same manner provided to other public schools in the 392 district or by schools in the sponsor's portfolio of charter 393 schools if the sponsor is not a school district. The department 394 shall provide student performance data to a charter school and 395 its contractor, unless prohibited by general or federal law. 396 A sponsor shall provide training to charter schools on 2. 397 systems the sponsor will require the charter school to use. A sponsor may withhold an administrative fee for the 398 3. provision of such services which shall be a percentage of the 399 400 available funds defined in paragraph (17) (b) calculated based on

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401	weighted full-time equivalent students. If the charter school
402	serves 75 percent or more exceptional education students as
403	defined in s. 1003.01(9), the percentage shall be calculated
404	based on unweighted full-time equivalent students. The
405	administrative fee shall be calculated as follows:
406	a. Up to 5 percent for:
407	(I) Enrollment of up to and including 250 students in a
408	charter school as defined in this section.
409	(II) Enrollment of up to and including 500 students within
410	a charter school system which meets all of the following:
411	(A) Includes conversion charter schools and nonconversion
412	charter schools.
413	(B) Has all of its schools located in the same county.
414	(C) Has a total enrollment exceeding the total enrollment
415	of at least one school district in this state.
416	(D) Has the same governing board for all of its schools.
417	(E) Does not contract with a for-profit service provider
418	for management of school operations.
419	(III) Enrollment of up to and including 250 students in a
420	virtual charter school.
421	b. Up to 2 percent for enrollment of up to and including
422	250 students in a high-performing charter school as defined in
423	s. 1002.331.
424	c. Up to 2 percent for enrollment of up to and including
425	250 students in an exceptional student education center that

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426 meets the requirements of the rules adopted by the State Board 427 of Education pursuant to s. 1008.3415(3).

428 4. A sponsor may not charge charter schools any additional 429 fees or surcharges for administrative and educational services 430 in addition to the maximum percentage of administrative fees 431 withheld pursuant to this paragraph. A sponsor may not charge or 432 withhold any administrative fee against a charter school for any 433 funds specifically allocated by the Legislature for teacher 434 compensation.

435 5. A sponsor shall provide to the department by September 436 15 of each year the total amount of funding withheld from 437 charter schools pursuant to this subsection for the prior fiscal 438 year. The department must include the information in the report 439 required under sub-sub-subparagraph (5) (b)1.1.(III) 440 (5) (b)1.k.(III).

6. A sponsor shall annually provide a report to its charter schools on what services are being rendered from the sponsor's portion of the administrative fee. The report must include the listed services and be submitted to the department by September 15 of each year.

(d) Each charter school shall annually complete and submit
a survey, provided in a format specified by the Department of
Education, to rate the timeliness and quality of services
provided by the sponsor in accordance with this section. The
department shall compile the results, by sponsor, and include

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451	the results in the report required under sub-subparagraph
452	(5) (b)1.1.(III) (5) (b)1.k.(III) .
453	(26) STANDARDS OF CONDUCT AND FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE
454	(d) A landlord of a charter school or his or her spouse or
455	an officer, a director, or an employee of an entity that is a
456	landlord of a charter school or his or her spouse may not be a
457	member of a governing board of a charter school unless the
458	charter school was established pursuant to paragraph (15)(c).
459	Section 4. Subsection (2) of section 1002.331, Florida
460	Statutes, is amended to read:
461	1002.331 High-performing charter schools
462	(2) A high-performing charter school is authorized to:
463	(a) Increase its student enrollment once per school year
464	to more than the capacity identified in the charter, but student
465	enrollment may not exceed the capacity of the facility at the
466	time the enrollment increase will take effect. Facility capacity
467	for purposes of expansion <u>must</u> shall include any improvements to
468	an existing facility or any new facility in which the students
469	of the high-performing charter school will enroll.
470	(b) Expand grade levels within kindergarten through grade
471	12 to add grade levels not already served if any annual
472	enrollment increase resulting from grade level expansion is
473	within the limit established in paragraph (a).
474	(c) Submit a quarterly, rather than a monthly, financial
475	statement to the sponsor pursuant to s. 1002.33(9)(g).
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(d) Consolidate under a single charter the charters of multiple high-performing charter schools operated in the same school district by the charter schools' governing board regardless of the renewal cycle.

(e) Receive a modification of its charter to a term of 15 years or a 15-year charter renewal. The charter may be modified or renewed for a shorter term at the option of the highperforming charter school. The charter must be consistent with s. 1002.33(7)(a)19. and (10)(h) and (i), is subject to annual review by the sponsor, and may be terminated during its term pursuant to s. 1002.33(8).

(f) Assume the charter of an existing charter school within the same school district in which it operates. Any request to assume a charter must be initiated by a school in a written format to the high-performing charter school.

492 A high-performing charter school shall notify its sponsor in 493 writing by March 1 if it intends to increase enrollment or 494 expand grade levels the following school year. The written 495 notice shall specify the amount of the enrollment increase and 496 the grade levels that will be added, as applicable. If a charter 497 school notifies the sponsor of its intent to expand, the sponsor shall modify the charter within 90 days to include the new 498 enrollment maximum and may not make any other changes. The 499 500 sponsor may deny a request to increase the enrollment of a high-

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501 performing charter school if the commissioner has declassified 502 the charter school as high-performing. If a high-performing 503 charter school requests to consolidate multiple charters or to 504 assume an existing charter, the sponsor has shall have 40 days 505 after receipt of that request to provide an initial draft charter to the charter school. The sponsor and charter school 506 507 shall have 50 days thereafter to negotiate and notice the 508 charter contract for final approval by the sponsor. 509 Section 5. Present paragraphs (h) and (i) of subsection (3) of section 1006.15, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as 510 paragraphs (i) and (j), respectively, and a new paragraph (h) is 511 512 added to that subsection, to read: 1006.15 Student standards for participation in 513 interscholastic and intrascholastic extracurricular student 514 515 activities; regulation.-(3) 516 517 (h) A student in a full-time virtual instruction program 518 under s. 1002.45, including the full-time Florida Virtual School 519 program, a full-time school district virtual instruction 520 program, or a full-time virtual charter school, is eligible to 521 participate on an interscholastic athletic team at any public 522 school in the school district in which the student resides, or 523 may develop an agreement to participate at a private school, 524 provided the student: 525 1. During the period of participation in the

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526	interscholastic extracurricular activity, meets the requirements
527	in paragraph (a);
528	2. Meets any additional requirements as determined by the
529	board of trustees of the Florida Virtual School, the district
530	school board, or the governing board of the virtual charter
531	school, as applicable;
532	3. Meets the same residency requirements as other students
533	in the school at which he or she participates;
534	4. Meets the same standards of athletic team acceptance,
535	behavior, and performance which are required of other students
536	in extracurricular activities; and
537	5. Registers his or her intent to participate in
538	interscholastic extracurricular activities with the school
539	before participation.
540	Section 6. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section
541	1006.195, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
542	1006.195 District school board, charter school authority
543	and responsibility to establish student eligibility regarding
544	participation in interscholastic and intrascholastic
545	extracurricular activitiesNotwithstanding any provision to the
546	contrary in ss. 1006.15, 1006.18, and 1006.20, regarding student
547	eligibility to participate in interscholastic and
548	intrascholastic extracurricular activities:
549	(1)(a) A district school board must establish, through its
550	code of student conduct, student eligibility standards and
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551 related student disciplinary actions regarding student 552 participation in interscholastic and intrascholastic 553 extracurricular activities. The code of student conduct must 554 provide that:

A student not currently suspended from interscholastic
 or intrascholastic extracurricular activities, or suspended or
 expelled from school, pursuant to a district school board's
 suspension or expulsion powers provided in law, including ss.
 1006.07, 1006.08, and 1006.09, is eligible to participate in
 interscholastic and intrascholastic extracurricular activities.

561 2. A student may not participate in a sport if the student 562 participated in that same sport at another school during that 563 school year, unless the student meets the criteria in <u>s.</u> 564 <u>1006.15(3)(j)</u> s. 1006.15(3)(i).

3. A student's eligibility to participate in any interscholastic or intrascholastic extracurricular activity may not be affected by any alleged recruiting violation until final disposition of the allegation pursuant to s. 1006.20(2)(b).

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Section 7. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.

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