

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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1 Representative Abbott offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

5 **Section 1. Paragraph (i) is added to subsection (2) of**  
6 **section 1001.43, Florida Statutes, to read:**

7 1001.43 Supplemental powers and duties of district school  
8 board.—The district school board may exercise the following  
9 supplemental powers and duties as authorized by this code or  
10 State Board of Education rule.

11 (2) FISCAL MANAGEMENT.—The district school board may adopt  
12 policies providing for fiscal management of the school district  
13 with respect to school purchasing, facilities, nonstate revenue

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14 sources, budgeting, fundraising, and other activities relating  
15 to the fiscal management of district resources, including, but  
16 not limited to, the policies governing:

17 (i) Use of voluntary donations and revenues generated by  
18 authorized booster clubs or associations to provide funds to  
19 athletic coaches, activity directors, or activity sponsors of an  
20 extracurricular activity supported by the booster club or  
21 association. Any policy authorizing payment by booster clubs or  
22 associations may not control the provision of funds except that  
23 such funds may not be used for severance pay or for compensation  
24 as defined in s. 1012.22 and must comply with all applicable  
25 laws.

26 **Section 2. Section 1006.15, Florida Statutes, is amended**  
27 **to read:**

28 1006.15 Student standards for participation in  
29 interscholastic and intrascholastic extracurricular student  
30 activities; regulation.—

31 (1) SHORT TITLE.—This section may be cited as the "Craig  
32 Dickinson Act."

33 (2) DETERMINATION.—Interscholastic extracurricular student  
34 activities are an important complement to the academic  
35 curriculum. Participation in a comprehensive extracurricular and  
36 academic program contributes to student development of the  
37 social and intellectual skills necessary to become a well-  
38 rounded adult. As used in this section, the term

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39 "extracurricular" means any school-authorized or education-  
40 related activity occurring during or outside the regular  
41 instructional school day. In the determination of whether a  
42 school offers an activity or a sport, the activity or sport must  
43 meet the designation requirements of s. 1006.205(3)(a).

44 (3) ~~(a)~~ DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section and s.  
45 1006.20, the term:

46 (a) "Eligible student" means a home education student,  
47 charter school student, private school student, Florida Virtual  
48 School student, alternative school student, or traditional  
49 public school student who wishes to participate in an  
50 interscholastic or intrascholastic extracurricular activity.

51 (b) "Eligible to participate":

52 1. Includes, but is not limited to, a student  
53 participating in any of the following:

54 a. Tryouts.τ

55 b. Off-season conditioning.τ

56 c. Summer workouts.τ

57 d. Preseason conditioning.τ

58 e. In-season practice.τ

59 f. ~~or~~ Contests.

60 2. ~~The term~~ Does not mean that a student must be placed on  
61 any specific team for interscholastic or intrascholastic  
62 extracurricular activities.

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63           (c) "Extracurricular" means any school-authorized or  
64 education-related activity occurring during or outside the  
65 regular instructional school day.

66           (d) "Governing organization" means any organization that  
67 governs the interscholastic or intrascholastic extracurricular  
68 activity of a school, including, but not limited to, the Florida  
69 High School Athletic Association.

70           (4) ELIGIBILITY.-

71           (a) To be eligible to participate in interscholastic  
72 extracurricular student activities, a student must:

73           1. Maintain a grade point average of 2.0 or above on a 4.0  
74 scale, or its equivalent, in the previous semester or a  
75 cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or above on a 4.0 scale,  
76 or its equivalent, in the courses required by s. 1002.3105(5) or  
77 s. 1003.4282.

78           2. Execute and fulfill the requirements of an academic  
79 performance contract between the student, the district school  
80 board, the appropriate governing association, and the student's  
81 parents, if the student's cumulative grade point average falls  
82 below 2.0, or its equivalent, on a 4.0 scale in the courses  
83 required by s. 1002.3105(5) or s. 1003.4282. At a minimum, the  
84 contract must require that the student attend summer school, or  
85 its graded equivalent, between grades 9 and 10 or grades 10 and  
86 11, as necessary.

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87 3. Have a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or above  
88 on a 4.0 scale, or its equivalent, in the courses required by s.  
89 1002.3105(5) or s. 1003.4282 during his or her junior or senior  
90 year.

91 4. Maintain satisfactory conduct, including adherence to  
92 appropriate dress and other codes of student conduct policies  
93 described in s. 1006.07(2). If a student is convicted of, or is  
94 found to have committed, a felony or a delinquent act that would  
95 have been a felony if committed by an adult, regardless of  
96 whether adjudication is withheld, the student's participation in  
97 interscholastic extracurricular activities is contingent upon  
98 established and published district school board policy.

99 (b) Any student who is exempt from attending a full school  
100 day based on rules adopted by the district school board for  
101 double session schools or programs, experimental schools, or  
102 schools operating under emergency conditions must maintain the  
103 grade point average required by this section and pass each class  
104 for which he or she is enrolled.

105 (c) A home education student must meet the requirements of  
106 the home education program pursuant to s. 1002.41.

107 1. During the period of participation at a school, the  
108 home education student must demonstrate educational progress as  
109 required in paragraph (b) in all subjects taken in the home  
110 education program by a method of evaluation agreed upon by the  
111 parent and the school principal, which evaluation may include

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112 review of the student's work by a certified teacher chosen by  
113 the parent; grades earned through correspondence; grades earned  
114 in courses taken at a Florida College System institution, state  
115 university, or district career center; standardized test scores  
116 above the 35th percentile; or any other method designated in s.  
117 1002.41.

118 2. The home education student must meet the same standards  
119 of acceptance, behavior, and performance as required of other  
120 students in extracurricular activities.

121 3. A student who transfers from a home education program  
122 to a public school before or during the first grading period of  
123 the school year is academically eligible to participate in  
124 interscholastic extracurricular activities during the first  
125 grading period, provided the student has a successful evaluation  
126 from the previous school year pursuant to subparagraph 1.

127 (d)(e)1. A ~~An individual home education~~ student is  
128 eligible to participate in an interscholastic or intrascholastic  
129 extracurricular activity at the school in which he or she is  
130 enrolled.

131 (e) An eligible student may participate in an  
132 interscholastic or intrascholastic extracurricular activity at a  
133 school other than the school in which the student is enrolled  
134 if:

135 1. The school in which the student is enrolled does not  
136 offer the same interscholastic or intrascholastic

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137 extracurricular activity or the student is in a home education  
138 program; and

139 2. The school at which the student will participate in the  
140 interscholastic or intrascholastic extracurricular activity is  
141 located in the school district in which the student resides.

142 (f) If no public or charter schools in the district in  
143 which the student resides offer the interscholastic or  
144 intrascholastic extracurricular activity, and an agreement  
145 cannot be reached with a private school in the district in which  
146 the student resides, the student may participate at a public,  
147 charter, or private school that is appropriate for the student's  
148 grade level located outside of his or her school district. The  
149 school at which the student participates pursuant to this  
150 paragraph must be in a school district adjacent to the school  
151 district in which the student resides.

152 (g) If a student has exhausted all options outlined above  
153 for participation in an interscholastic or intrascholastic  
154 extracurricular activity, the student may petition the executive  
155 director of the applicable governing organization to explore  
156 options for participation at a school not otherwise authorized  
157 by this section.

158 (h) For purposes of this subsection, any participation by  
159 an eligible student at a private school other than the school in  
160 which the student is enrolled must be pursuant to an agreement  
161 between the private school and the student. ~~at the public school~~

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162 ~~to which the student would be assigned according to district~~  
163 ~~school board attendance area policies or which the student could~~  
164 ~~choose to attend pursuant to s. 1002.31, or may develop an~~  
165 ~~agreement to participate at a private school, in the~~  
166 ~~interscholastic extracurricular activities of that school,~~  
167 ~~provided the following conditions are met:~~

168 ~~a. The home education student must meet the requirements~~  
169 ~~of the home education program pursuant to s. 1002.41.~~

170 ~~b. During the period of participation at a school, the~~  
171 ~~home education student must demonstrate educational progress as~~  
172 ~~required in paragraph (b) in all subjects taken in the home~~  
173 ~~education program by a method of evaluation agreed upon by the~~  
174 ~~parent and the school principal which may include: review of the~~  
175 ~~student's work by a certified teacher chosen by the parent;~~  
176 ~~grades earned through correspondence; grades earned in courses~~  
177 ~~taken at a Florida College System institution, university, or~~  
178 ~~trade school; standardized test scores above the 35th~~  
179 ~~percentile; or any other method designated in s. 1002.41.~~

180 ~~e. The home education student must meet the same residency~~  
181 ~~requirements as other students in the school at which he or she~~  
182 ~~participates.~~

183 ~~d. The home education student must meet the same standards~~  
184 ~~of acceptance, behavior, and performance as required of other~~  
185 ~~students in extracurricular activities.~~

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186 ~~e. The student must register with the school his or her~~  
187 ~~intent to participate in interscholastic extracurricular~~  
188 ~~activities as a representative of the school before~~  
189 ~~participation. A home education student must be able to~~  
190 ~~participate in curricular activities if that is a requirement~~  
191 ~~for an extracurricular activity.~~

192 ~~f. A student who transfers from a home education program~~  
193 ~~to a public school before or during the first grading period of~~  
194 ~~the school year is academically eligible to participate in~~  
195 ~~interscholastic extracurricular activities during the first~~  
196 ~~grading period provided the student has a successful evaluation~~  
197 ~~from the previous school year, pursuant to sub-subparagraph b.~~

198 ~~g. Any public school or private school student who has~~  
199 ~~been unable to maintain academic eligibility for participation~~  
200 ~~in interscholastic extracurricular activities is ineligible to~~  
201 ~~participate in such activities as a home education student until~~  
202 ~~the student has successfully completed one grading period in~~  
203 ~~home education pursuant to sub-subparagraph b. to become~~  
204 ~~eligible to participate as a home education student.~~

205 ~~2. An individual home education student is eligible to~~  
206 ~~participate on an interscholastic athletic team at any public~~  
207 ~~school in the school district in which the student resides,~~  
208 ~~provided the student meets the conditions specified in sub-~~  
209 ~~subparagraphs 1.a.-g.~~

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210 ~~(d) An individual charter school student pursuant to s.~~  
211 ~~1002.33 is eligible to participate at the public school to which~~  
212 ~~the student would be assigned according to district school board~~  
213 ~~attendance area policies or which the student could attend, or~~  
214 ~~may develop an agreement to participate at a private school, in~~  
215 ~~any interscholastic extracurricular activity of that school,~~  
216 ~~unless such activity is provided by the student's charter~~  
217 ~~school, if the following conditions are met:~~

218 ~~1. The charter school student must meet the requirements~~  
219 ~~of the charter school education program as determined by the~~  
220 ~~charter school governing board.~~

221 ~~2. During the period of participation at a school, the~~  
222 ~~charter school student must demonstrate educational progress as~~  
223 ~~required in paragraph (b).~~

224 ~~3. The charter school student must meet the same residency~~  
225 ~~requirements as other students in the school at which he or she~~  
226 ~~participates.~~

227 ~~4. The charter school student must meet the same standards~~  
228 ~~of acceptance, behavior, and performance that are required of~~  
229 ~~other students in extracurricular activities.~~

230 ~~5. The charter school student must register with the~~  
231 ~~school his or her intent to participate in interscholastic~~  
232 ~~extracurricular activities as a representative of the school~~  
233 ~~before participation. A charter school student must be able to~~

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234 ~~participate in curricular activities if that is a requirement~~  
235 ~~for an extracurricular activity.~~

236 ~~6. A student who transfers from a charter school program~~  
237 ~~to a traditional public school before or during the first~~  
238 ~~grading period of the school year is academically eligible to~~  
239 ~~participate in interscholastic extracurricular activities during~~  
240 ~~the first grading period if the student has a successful~~  
241 ~~evaluation from the previous school year pursuant to~~  
242 ~~subparagraph 2.~~

243 ~~7. Any public school or private school student who has~~  
244 ~~been unable to maintain academic eligibility for participation~~  
245 ~~in interscholastic extracurricular activities is ineligible to~~  
246 ~~participate in such activities as a charter school student until~~  
247 ~~the student has successfully completed one grading period in a~~  
248 ~~charter school pursuant to subparagraph 2. to become eligible to~~  
249 ~~participate as a charter school student.~~

250 ~~(c) A student of the Florida Virtual School full-time~~  
251 ~~program may participate in any interscholastic extracurricular~~  
252 ~~activity at the public school to which the student would be~~  
253 ~~assigned according to district school board attendance area~~  
254 ~~policies or which the student could choose to attend pursuant to~~  
255 ~~s. 1002.31, or may develop an agreement to participate at a~~  
256 ~~private school, if the student:~~

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257 ~~1. During the period of participation in the~~  
258 ~~interscholastic extracurricular activity, meets the requirements~~  
259 ~~in paragraph (a).~~

260 ~~2. Meets any additional requirements as determined by the~~  
261 ~~board of trustees of the Florida Virtual School.~~

262 ~~3. Meets the same residency requirements as other students~~  
263 ~~in the school at which he or she participates.~~

264 ~~4. Meets the same standards of acceptance, behavior, and~~  
265 ~~performance that are required of other students in~~  
266 ~~extracurricular activities.~~

267 ~~5. Registers his or her intent to participate in~~  
268 ~~interscholastic extracurricular activities with the school~~  
269 ~~before participation. A Florida Virtual school student must be~~  
270 ~~able to participate in curricular activities if that is a~~  
271 ~~requirement for an extracurricular activity.~~

272 ~~(f) A student who transfers from the Florida Virtual~~  
273 ~~School full-time program to a traditional public school before~~  
274 ~~or during the first grading period of the school year is~~  
275 ~~academically eligible to participate in interscholastic~~  
276 ~~extracurricular activities during the first grading period if~~  
277 ~~the student has a successful evaluation from the previous school~~  
278 ~~year pursuant to paragraph (a).~~

279 ~~(g) A public school or private school student who has been~~  
280 ~~unable to maintain academic eligibility for participation in~~  
281 ~~interscholastic extracurricular activities is ineligible to~~

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~~participate in such activities as a Florida Virtual School student until the student successfully completes one grading period in the Florida Virtual School pursuant to paragraph (a).~~

~~(h) A student in a full-time virtual instruction program under s. 1002.45, including the full-time Florida Virtual School program, a full-time school district virtual instruction program, or a full-time virtual charter school, is eligible to participate on an interscholastic athletic team at any public school in the school district in which the student resides, or may develop an agreement to participate at a private school, provided the student:~~

~~1. During the period of participation in the interscholastic extracurricular activity, meets the requirements in paragraph (a);~~

~~2. Meets any additional requirements as determined by the board of trustees of the Florida Virtual School, the district school board, or the governing board of the virtual charter school, as applicable;~~

~~3. Meets the same residency requirements as other students in the school at which he or she participates;~~

~~4. Meets the same standards of athletic team acceptance, behavior, and performance which are required of other students in extracurricular activities; and~~

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305 ~~5. Registers his or her intent to participate in~~  
306 ~~interscholastic extracurricular activities with the school~~  
307 ~~before participation.~~

308 ~~(i) An individual traditional public school student who is~~  
309 ~~otherwise eligible to participate in interscholastic~~  
310 ~~extracurricular activities may either participate in any such~~  
311 ~~activity at any public school in the school district in which~~  
312 ~~the student resides or develop an agreement to participate in~~  
313 ~~such activity at a private school, unless the activity is~~  
314 ~~provided by the student's traditional public school. Such~~  
315 ~~student must:~~

316 ~~1. Meet the same standards of acceptance, behavior, and~~  
317 ~~performance that are required of other students in~~  
318 ~~extracurricular activities at the school at which the student~~  
319 ~~wishes to participate.~~

320 ~~2. Before participation, register with the school his or~~  
321 ~~her intent to participate in interscholastic extracurricular~~  
322 ~~activities as a representative of the school. The student must~~  
323 ~~be able to participate in curricular activities if that is a~~  
324 ~~requirement for an extracurricular activity.~~

325 ~~(j)1. A school district or charter school may not delay~~  
326 ~~eligibility or otherwise prevent a student participating in~~  
327 ~~controlled open enrollment, or a choice program, from being~~  
328 ~~immediately eligible to participate in interscholastic and~~  
329 ~~intrascholastic extracurricular activities.~~

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330 ~~2. A student may not participate in a sport if the student~~  
331 ~~participated in that same sport at another school during that~~  
332 ~~school year, unless the student meets one of the following~~  
333 ~~criteria:~~

334 ~~a. Dependent children of active duty military personnel~~  
335 ~~whose move resulted from military orders.~~

336 ~~b. Children who have been relocated due to a foster care~~  
337 ~~placement in a different school zone.~~

338 ~~c. Children who move due to a court-ordered change in~~  
339 ~~custody due to separation or divorce, or the serious illness or~~  
340 ~~death of a custodial parent.~~

341 ~~d. Authorized for good cause in district or charter school~~  
342 ~~policy.~~

343 ~~(5)-(4) BEGINNING APPLICABILITY.~~The student standards for  
344 participation in interscholastic extracurricular activities must  
345 be applied beginning with the student's first semester of the  
346 9th grade. Each student must meet such other requirements for  
347 participation as may be established by the district school  
348 board; however, a district school board may not establish  
349 requirements for participation in interscholastic  
350 extracurricular activities which make participation in such  
351 activities less accessible to home education students than to  
352 other students. ~~Except as set forth in paragraph (3)(c),~~  
353 ~~evaluation processes or requirements that are placed on home~~

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354 ~~education student participants may not go beyond those that~~  
355 ~~apply under s. 1002.41 to home education students generally.~~

356 (6)-(5) GOVERNING ORGANIZATION RESPONSIBILITIES.-All  
357 governing organizations ~~Any organization or entity that~~  
358 ~~regulates or governs interscholastic extracurricular activities~~  
359 ~~of public schools:~~

360 (a) Shall permit home education associations to join as  
361 member schools.

362 (b) May ~~Shall~~ not discriminate against any eligible  
363 student based on an educational choice of public, private, or  
364 home education.

365 (c) Must adopt, maintain, and enforce sport-specific  
366 manuals or handbooks that govern interscholastic competition,  
367 which must comply with the requirements of s. 1006.20(2)(o).

368 (7)-(6) PROHIBITED MEMBERSHIPS.-Public schools are  
369 prohibited from membership in any governing organization that or  
370 entity which regulates or governs interscholastic  
371 extracurricular activities and discriminates against eligible  
372 students in public, private, or home education.

373 (8)-(7) INSURANCE.-Any insurance provided by district  
374 school boards for participants in extracurricular activities  
375 must shall cover any eligible the participating home education  
376 student. If there is an additional premium for such coverage,  
377 the participating home education student shall pay the premium.

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378 ~~(8) (a) The Florida High School Athletic Association~~  
379 ~~(FHSAA) shall, in cooperation with each district school board~~  
380 ~~and its member private schools, facilitate a program in which a~~  
381 ~~middle school or high school student who attends a private~~  
382 ~~school is eligible to participate in an interscholastic or~~  
383 ~~intrascholastic sport at a member public high school, a member~~  
384 ~~public middle school, a member 6-12 public school, or a member~~  
385 ~~private school, as appropriate for the private school student's~~  
386 ~~grade level, if:~~

387 ~~1. The private school in which the student is enrolled is~~  
388 ~~not a member of the FHSAA or the private school in which the~~  
389 ~~student is enrolled is a member of the FHSAA and does not offer~~  
390 ~~the sport in which the student wishes to participate.~~

391 ~~2. The private school student meets the guidelines for the~~  
392 ~~conduct of the program established by the FHSAA's board of~~  
393 ~~directors and the district school board or member private~~  
394 ~~school. At a minimum, such guidelines must provide a deadline~~  
395 ~~for each sport by which the private school student's parents~~  
396 ~~must register with the member school in writing their intent for~~  
397 ~~their child to participate at that school in the sport.~~

398 ~~(b) The parents of a private school student participating~~  
399 ~~in a member school sport under this subsection are responsible~~  
400 ~~for transporting their child to and from the member school at~~  
401 ~~which the student participates. The private school the student~~  
402 ~~attends, the member school at which the student participates in~~

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403 ~~a sport, the district school board, and the FHSAA are exempt~~  
404 ~~from civil liability arising from any injury that occurs to the~~  
405 ~~student during such transportation.~~

406 ~~(c) For each academic year, a private school student may~~  
407 ~~only participate at the member school in which the student is~~  
408 ~~first registered under subparagraph (a)2. or makes himself or~~  
409 ~~herself a candidate for an athletic team by engaging in a~~  
410 ~~practice.~~

411 (9) SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITIES.—

412 (a)(d) The athletic director or other appropriate  
413 administrator of each participating FHSAA member school shall  
414 maintain the student records necessary for eligibility,  
415 compliance, and participation for all eligible students  
416 participating in interscholastic or intrascholastic  
417 extracurricular activities at the school in the program.

418 (b)(e) Any private school that has a student who is  
419 seeking wishes to participate in interscholastic or  
420 intrascholastic extracurricular activities at another school  
421 this program must make all student records related to that  
422 student, including, but not limited to, academic, financial,  
423 disciplinary, and attendance records, available upon request of  
424 the governing organization FHSAA.

425 (c)1. Each public school may assess an activity fee to an  
426 enrolled student. Each public school may asses an activity fee  
427 to a student who is not enrolled but is eligible to participate

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428 pursuant to this section, provided that such fee does not exceed  
429 the greater of the following:

430 a. The fee students enrolled at the school pay to  
431 participate in the activity; or

432 b. A reasonable fee based on the costs to the school, not  
433 to exceed \$400 per activity.

434 2. Annually by July 1, activity fees developed pursuant to  
435 sub-subparagraph 1.b. must be approved by the district school  
436 board or charter school governing board, as appropriate, after  
437 being voted on as an action item. Each public school must  
438 publish a complete list of fees developed under this paragraph,  
439 by activity, on its website before the beginning of each school  
440 year.

441 3. Each school district and charter school shall annually  
442 report to the Department of Education all fees assessed pursuant  
443 to this paragraph.

444 (d) Notwithstanding paragraph (c), a home education  
445 student, pursuant to s. 1002.41, or a public school student  
446 participating at a public school at which he or she is not  
447 enrolled may only be assessed the fee paid by students enrolled  
448 at the school to participate in the activity.

449 (e) The parents of the student participating in the  
450 interscholastic or intrascholastic extracurricular activity must  
451 provide for the transportation of the student to and from the  
452 school at which the student participates. The school in which

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453 the student is enrolled, the school at which the student  
454 participates in the extracurricular activity, and the district  
455 school board are exempt from civil liability arising from any  
456 injury that occurs to the student during such transportation.

457 (10) STUDENT TRANSFERS.—

458 (a) A student may not participate in sports at two  
459 different schools during the same school year, unless the  
460 student:

461 1. Is a dependent child of active duty military personnel  
462 whose move resulted from military orders;

463 2. Has been relocated due to a foster care placement in a  
464 different school zone;

465 3. Has moved due to a court-ordered change in custody due  
466 to separation or divorce, or the serious illness or death of a  
467 custodial parent; or

468 4. Has been granted approval by the applicable governing  
469 organization's executive director.

470 (b) The governing organization must provide a  
471 determination of eligibility to the requesting student within 14  
472 days after such a request is made.

473 (c) The governing organization shall adopt bylaws  
474 establishing criteria for determining eligibility of students  
475 pursuant to this section and an appeals procedure equivalent to  
476 the appeals procedure set forth in s. 1006.20(7).

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477 (11) APPLICABILITY.—Any organization that conducts a  
478 school-related or school support-related function or activity is  
479 subject to the requirements of this section.

480 (12) BYLAWS.—The governing organization may adopt  
481 additional bylaws to implement this section.

482 ~~(f) A student must apply to participate in this program~~  
483 ~~through the FHSAA program application process.~~

484 ~~(9) (a) A student who transfers to a school during the~~  
485 ~~school year may seek to immediately join an existing team if the~~  
486 ~~roster for the specific interscholastic or intrascholastic~~  
487 ~~extracurricular activity has not reached the activity's~~  
488 ~~identified maximum size and if the coach for the activity~~  
489 ~~determines that the student has the requisite skill and ability~~  
490 ~~to participate. The FHSAA and school district or charter school~~  
491 ~~may not declare such a student ineligible because the student~~  
492 ~~did not have the opportunity to comply with qualifying~~  
493 ~~requirements.~~

494 ~~(b) A student may not participate in a sport if the~~  
495 ~~student participated in that same sport at another school during~~  
496 ~~that school year, unless the student meets one of the following~~  
497 ~~criteria:~~

498 ~~1. Dependent children of active duty military personnel~~  
499 ~~whose move resulted from military orders.~~

500 ~~2. Children who have been relocated due to a foster care~~  
501 ~~placement in a different school zone.~~

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502 ~~3. Children who move due to a court-ordered change in~~  
503 ~~custody due to separation or divorce, or the serious illness or~~  
504 ~~death of a custodial parent.~~

505 ~~4. Authorized for good cause in district or charter school~~  
506 ~~policy.~~

507 ~~(10) A student who participates in an interscholastic or~~  
508 ~~intrascholastic activity at a public school and who transfers~~  
509 ~~from that school during the school year must be allowed to~~  
510 ~~continue to participate in the activity at that school for the~~  
511 ~~remainder of the school year if:~~

512 ~~(a) During the period of participation in the activity,~~  
513 ~~the student continues to meet the requirements specified in~~  
514 ~~paragraph (3)(a).~~

515 ~~(b) The student continues to meet the same standards of~~  
516 ~~acceptance, behavior, and performance which are required of~~  
517 ~~other students participating in the activity, except for~~  
518 ~~enrollment requirements at the school at which the student~~  
519 ~~participates.~~

520 ~~(c) The parents of the student participating in the~~  
521 ~~activity provide for the transportation of the student to and~~  
522 ~~from the school at which the student participates. The school~~  
523 ~~the student attends, the school at which the student~~  
524 ~~participates in the activity, and the district school board are~~  
525 ~~exempt from civil liability arising from any injury that occurs~~  
526 ~~to the student during such transportation.~~

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527           **Section 3. Subsection (6) of section 1002.31, Florida**  
528 **Statutes, is amended to read:**

529           1002.31 Controlled open enrollment; public school parental  
530 choice.—

531           ~~(6)(a)~~ A school district or charter school may not delay  
532 eligibility or otherwise prevent a student participating in  
533 controlled open enrollment or a choice program from being  
534 immediately eligible to participate in interscholastic and  
535 intrascholastic extracurricular activities, except as provided  
536 under s. 1006.15.

537           ~~(b)~~ ~~A student may not participate in a sport if the~~  
538 ~~student participated in that same sport at another school during~~  
539 ~~that school year, unless the student meets one of the following~~  
540 ~~criteria:~~

541           ~~1. Dependent children of active duty military personnel~~  
542 ~~whose move resulted from military orders.~~

543           ~~2. Children who have been relocated due to a foster care~~  
544 ~~placement in a different school zone.~~

545           ~~3. Children who move due to a court-ordered change in~~  
546 ~~custody due to separation or divorce, or the serious illness or~~  
547 ~~death of a custodial parent.~~

548           ~~4. Authorized for good cause in district or charter school~~  
549 ~~policy.~~

550           **Section 4. Subsection (11) of section 1002.33, Florida**  
551 **Statutes, is amended to read:**

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552 1002.33 Charter schools.—

553 (11) PARTICIPATION IN INTERSCHOLASTIC EXTRACURRICULAR  
554 ACTIVITIES.—A charter school student is eligible to participate  
555 in an interscholastic extracurricular activity ~~at the public~~  
556 ~~school to which the student would be otherwise assigned to~~  
557 ~~attend, or may develop an agreement to participate at a private~~  
558 ~~school,~~ pursuant to s. 1006.15 ~~s. 1006.15(3)(d)~~.

559 **Section 5. Paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (1) of**  
560 **section 1006.195, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:**

561 1006.195 District school board, charter school authority  
562 and responsibility to establish student eligibility regarding  
563 participation in interscholastic and intrascholastic  
564 extracurricular activities.—Notwithstanding any provision to the  
565 contrary in ss. 1006.15, 1006.18, and 1006.20, regarding student  
566 eligibility to participate in interscholastic and  
567 intrascholastic extracurricular activities:

568 (1)(a) A district school board shall ~~must~~ establish,  
569 through its code of student conduct, student eligibility  
570 standards and related student disciplinary actions regarding  
571 student participation in interscholastic and intrascholastic  
572 extracurricular activities. The code of student conduct must  
573 provide that:

574 1. A student not currently suspended from interscholastic  
575 or intrascholastic extracurricular activities, or suspended or  
576 expelled from school, pursuant to a district school board's

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577 suspension or expulsion powers provided in law, including ss.  
578 1006.07, 1006.08, and 1006.09, is eligible to participate in  
579 interscholastic and intrascholastic extracurricular activities.

580 2. A student may not participate in a sport if the student  
581 participated in that same sport at another school during that  
582 school year, unless the student meets the criteria in s.  
583 1006.15(10)(a) ~~s. 1006.15(3)(j)~~.

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

588 (b) Students who participate in interscholastic and  
589 intrascholastic extracurricular activities for, but are not  
590 enrolled in, a public school pursuant to s. 1006.15(4) ~~s.~~  
591 ~~1006.15(3)(c) (e) and (8)~~, are subject to the district school  
592 board's code of student conduct for the limited purpose of  
593 establishing and maintaining the student's eligibility to  
594 participate at the school.

595 **Section 6. Paragraph (e) of subsection (7) of section**  
596 **1006.20, Florida Statutes, is amended, and paragraph (o) is**  
597 **added to subsection (2) of that section, to read:**

598 1006.20 Athletics in public K-12 schools.—

599 (2) ADOPTION OF BYLAWS, POLICIES, OR GUIDELINES.—

600 (o) The FHSAA shall adopt, maintain, and enforce sport-  
601 specific manuals or handbooks that govern interscholastic

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602 competition. The manuals or handbooks may include, but are not  
603 limited to, timing, scoring, equipment, officiating, and athlete  
604 safety. The FHSAA must ensure that athletes may request  
605 exemptions or accommodations from real-time scoring requirements  
606 not later than 72 hours before a sanctioned event. If a request  
607 is made within the prescribed time, the FHSAA must provide  
608 access to accommodations for such participants.

609 (7) APPEALS.—

610 (e) A student athlete or member school that receives an  
611 unfavorable ruling from a committee on appeals or the executive  
612 director shall be entitled to appeal that decision to the board  
613 of directors at its next regularly scheduled meeting or called  
614 meeting. The FHSAA's bylaws must establish a timeline for  
615 appeals relating to eligibility which may not exceed 20 days  
616 after the date of receipt of the appeal. The board of directors  
617 shall have the authority to uphold, reverse, or amend the  
618 decision of the committee on appeals or the executive director.  
619 In all such cases, the decision of the board of directors shall  
620 be final.

621 **Section 7. Paragraph (d) is added to subsection (3) of**  
622 **section 1012.01, Florida Statutes, to read:**

623 1012.01 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, the  
624 following terms have the following meanings:

625 (3) ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL.—"Administrative personnel"  
626 includes K-12 personnel who perform management activities such

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627 as developing broad policies for the school district and  
 628 executing those policies through the direction of personnel at  
 629 all levels within the district. Administrative personnel are  
 630 generally high-level, responsible personnel who have been  
 631 assigned the responsibilities of systemwide or schoolwide  
 632 functions, such as district school superintendents, assistant  
 633 superintendents, deputy superintendents, school principals,  
 634 assistant principals, career center directors, and others who  
 635 perform management activities. Broad classifications of K-12  
 636 administrative personnel are as follows:

637 (d) Extracurricular activities administrator.--Included in  
 638 this classification is any athletic director or coach or any  
 639 activity director or sponsor specified by the district school  
 640 superintendent at the request of the individual. The district  
 641 school superintendent may negotiate individual compensation in  
 642 excess of compensation otherwise awardable pursuant to s.  
 643 1012.22. Such compensation may not exceed the compensation of  
 644 the highest paid administrator in the district.

645 **Section 8.** This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.

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648 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

649 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

650 A bill to be entitled

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651 An act relating to extracurricular activities;  
652 amending s. 1001.43, F.S.; authorizing district school  
653 boards to adopt policies for the use of certain funds  
654 to provide funding to specified persons relating to  
655 extracurricular activities; prohibiting such funds  
656 from being used as severance pay or compensation;  
657 amending s. 1006.15, F.S.; providing and revising  
658 definitions; revising eligibility requirements for a  
659 student to participate in an interscholastic or  
660 intrascholastic extracurricular activity; providing  
661 construction; deleting obsolete provisions; requiring  
662 governing organizations to adopt, maintain, and  
663 enforce specified manuals or handbooks; requiring that  
664 insurance provided by district school boards for  
665 participants in extracurricular activities cover any  
666 eligible student; deleting requirements for the  
667 Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSA) to  
668 facilitate a program for private school students to  
669 participate in an interscholastic or intrascholastic  
670 sport; requiring the athletic director or other  
671 appropriate administrator to maintain records for all  
672 eligible students participating in interscholastic or  
673 intrascholastic extracurricular activities at a member  
674 school; revising requirements for a student to apply  
675 to participate in an interscholastic or

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676 intrascholastic extracurricular activity at certain  
677 schools; authorizing a public school to assess an  
678 activity fee for certain students; providing a  
679 limitation on such fee; requiring such fee to be  
680 annually approved by a district school board or  
681 charter school governing board, as appropriate;  
682 requiring each school to annually publish a complete  
683 list of such fees on its website; requiring school  
684 districts and charter schools to annually report such  
685 fees to the Department of Education; requiring parents  
686 to provide transportation to and from the school for  
687 their students; providing indemnity for a school and  
688 district school board under specified circumstances;  
689 prohibiting a student from participating in  
690 interscholastic or intrascholastic extracurricular  
691 activities at two different schools within the same  
692 school year unless the student meets specified  
693 criteria; requiring the governing organization to  
694 provide a certain determination of eligibility within  
695 a specified timeframe; requiring the governing  
696 organization to adopt specified bylaws; authorizing  
697 the governing organization to adopt additional bylaws;  
698 deleting provisions providing requirements for certain  
699 student transfers; amending s. 1002.31, F.S.; deleting  
700 obsolete language; conforming provisions to changes

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701 made by the act; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; conforming  
702 a cross-reference and provisions to changes made by  
703 the act; amending s. 1006.195, F.S.; conforming cross-  
704 references; amending s. 1006.20, F.S.; requiring the  
705 FHSAA to adopt, maintain, and enforce specified  
706 manuals or handbooks; requiring the FHSAA to ensure  
707 that athletes may request certain exemptions or  
708 accommodations; requiring the FHSAA to provide  
709 accommodations under certain circumstances;  
710 authorizing a student who is denied certain  
711 eligibility to appeal a decision made by the governing  
712 organization; requiring the governing organization to  
713 adopt bylaws to establish a timeline for an appeals  
714 process; providing a limitation on such timelines;  
715 authorizing the executive director of the FHSAA to  
716 rule on specified appeals; amending s. 1012.01, F.S.;  
717 including extracurricular athletic administrators in  
718 the broad classification of K-12 administrative  
719 personnel; authorizing district school superintendents  
720 to negotiate specified compensation; providing  
721 requirements for such compensation; providing an  
722 effective date.

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