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## CHAMBER ACTION

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Representative Abbott offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(b) "Eligible to participate":

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

a. Tryouts.~~τ~~

b. Off-season conditioning.~~τ~~

c. Summer workouts.~~τ~~

d. Preseason conditioning.~~τ~~

e. In-season practice.~~τ~~

f. ~~or~~ Contests.

2. ~~The term~~ Does not mean that a student must be placed on any specific team for interscholastic or intrascholastic 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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~~to which the student would be assigned according to district school board attendance area policies or which the student could choose to attend pursuant to s. 1002.31, or may develop an agreement to participate at a private school, in the interscholastic extracurricular activities of that school, provided the following conditions are met:~~

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

~~(c) A student of the Florida Virtual School full-time program may participate in any interscholastic extracurricular activity at the public school to which the student would be assigned according to district school board attendance area policies or which the student could choose to attend pursuant to s. 1002.31, or may develop an agreement to participate at a 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 ~~intrasccholastic 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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~~education student participants may not go beyond those that  
apply under s. 1002.41 to home education students generally.~~

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(9) SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITIES.—

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

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

(c)1. Each public school may assess an activity fee to an enrolled student. Each public school may asses an activity fee 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 (d) Notwithstanding paragraph (c), a home education  
442 student, pursuant to s. 1002.41, or a public school student  
443 participating at a public school at which he or she is not  
444 enrolled may only be assessed the fee paid by students enrolled  
445 at the school to participate in the activity.

446 (e) The parents of the student participating in the  
447 interscholastic or intrascholastic extracurricular activity must  
448 provide for the transportation of the student to and from the  
449 school at which the student participates. The school in which  
450 the student is enrolled, the school at which the student  
451 participates in the extracurricular activity, and the district

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school board are exempt from civil liability arising from any injury that occurs to the student during such transportation.

(10) STUDENT TRANSFERS.—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

495 ~~1. Dependent children of active duty military personnel~~  
496 ~~whose move resulted from military orders.~~

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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1002.31 Controlled open enrollment; public school parental choice.—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1002.33 Charter schools.—

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

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

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

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

1. 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.

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1006.07, 1006.08, and 1006.09, is eligible to participate in interscholastic and intrascholastic extracurricular activities.

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

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).

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

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

1006.20 Athletics in public K-12 schools.—

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

(o) The FHSAA shall adopt, maintain, and enforce sport-specific manuals or handbooks that govern interscholastic competition. The manuals or handbooks may include, but are not

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

606 (7) APPEALS.—

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

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

620 1012.01 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, the  
621 following terms have the following meanings:

622 (3) ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL.—"Administrative personnel"  
623 includes K-12 personnel who perform management activities such  
624 as developing broad policies for the school district and

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

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

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

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**T I T L E   A M E N D M E N T**

Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to extracurricular activities;

amending s. 1001.43, F.S.; authorizing district school

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boards to adopt policies for the use of certain funds to provide funding to specified persons relating to extracurricular activities; prohibiting such funds from being used as severance pay or compensation; amending s. 1006.15, F.S.; providing and revising definitions; revising eligibility requirements for a student to participate in an interscholastic or intrascholastic extracurricular activity; providing construction; deleting obsolete provisions; requiring governing organizations to adopt, maintain, and enforce specified manuals or handbooks; requiring that insurance provided by district school boards for participants in extracurricular activities cover any eligible student; deleting requirements for the Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSA) to facilitate a program for private school students to participate in an interscholastic or intrascholastic sport; requiring the athletic director or other appropriate administrator to maintain records for all eligible students participating in interscholastic or intrascholastic extracurricular activities at a member school; revising requirements for a student to apply to participate in an interscholastic or intrascholastic extracurricular activity at certain schools; authorizing a public school to assess an

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activity fee for certain students; providing a limitation on such fee; requiring such fee to be annually approved by a district school board or charter school governing board, as appropriate; requiring each school to annually publish a complete list of such fees on its website; requiring parents to provide transportation to and from the school for their students; providing indemnity for a school and district school board under specified circumstances; prohibiting a student from participating in interscholastic or intrascholastic extracurricular activities at two different schools within the same school year unless the student meets specified criteria; requiring the governing organization to provide a certain determination of eligibility within a specified timeframe; requiring the governing organization to adopt specified bylaws; authorizing the governing organization to adopt additional bylaws; deleting provisions providing requirements for certain student transfers; amending s. 1002.31, F.S.; deleting obsolete language; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference and provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1006.195, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 1006.20, F.S.; requiring the

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FHSAA to adopt, maintain, and enforce specified manuals or handbooks; requiring the FHSAA to ensure that athletes may request certain exemptions or accommodations; requiring the FHSAA to provide accommodations under certain circumstances; authorizing a student who is denied certain eligibility to appeal a decision made by the governing organization; requiring the governing organization to adopt bylaws to establish a timeline for an appeals process; providing a limitation on such timelines; authorizing the executive director of the FHSAA to rule on specified appeals; amending s. 1012.01, F.S.; including extracurricular athletic administrators in the broad classification of K-12 administrative personnel; authorizing district school superintendents to negotiate specified compensation; providing requirements for such compensation; providing an effective date.

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