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30 transportation to and from the school for their  
31 student; providing indemnity for a school and district  
32 school board under specified circumstances;  
33 prohibiting a student from participating in  
34 interscholastic or intrascholastic extracurricular  
35 activities at two different schools within the same  
36 school year unless the student meets specified  
37 criteria; requiring the governing organization to  
38 provide a certain determination of eligibility within  
39 a specified timeframe; requiring the governing  
40 organization to adopt specified bylaws; authorizing  
41 the governing organization to adopt additional bylaws;  
42 deleting provisions providing requirements for certain  
43 student transfers; amending s. 1002.31, F.S.; deleting  
44 obsolete language; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.;  
45 conforming a cross-reference and provisions to changes  
46 made by the act; amending s. 1003.455, F.S.; requiring  
47 each school district to ensure that students  
48 participate in the Presidential Youth Fitness Program;  
49 amending s. 1006.195, F.S.; conforming cross-  
50 references; amending s. 1006.20, F.S.; authorizing a  
51 student who is denied certain eligibility to appeal a  
52 decision made by the governing organization; requiring  
53 the governing organization to adopt bylaws to  
54 establish a timeline for an appeals process; providing  
55 a limitation on such timelines; amending s. 1012.22,  
56 F.S.; authorizing a district school board to determine  
57 and approve the compensation of an athletic coach or  
58 sponsor of an extracurricular activity; providing that

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59       the compensation may exceed any prescribed salary  
60       schedule, supplement, or stipend and be paid in any  
61       form or amount deemed appropriate by the school board;  
62       providing that such compensation is considered part of  
63       the athletic coach's or sponsor's total compensation;  
64       authorizing district school board policy to include  
65       payments by certain entities to be included in  
66       compensation; providing that limitations on  
67       supplemental pay are not applicable to the  
68       compensation of an athletic coach or activity sponsor;  
69       providing an effective date.

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71       Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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73       Section 1. Section 1006.15, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
74       read:

75       1006.15 Student standards for participation in  
76       interscholastic and intrascholastic extracurricular student  
77       activities; regulation.—

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

80       (2) DETERMINATION.—Interscholastic extracurricular student  
81       activities are an important complement to the academic  
82       curriculum. Participation in a comprehensive extracurricular and  
83       academic program contributes to student development of the  
84       social and intellectual skills necessary to become a well-  
85       rounded adult. As used in this section, the term  
86       "extracurricular" means any school-authorized or education-  
87       related activity occurring during or outside the regular

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88 instructional school day. In the determination of whether a  
89 school offers an activity or a sport, the activity or sport must  
90 meet the designation requirements of s. 1006.205(3)(a).

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

93 (a) “Eligible student” means a home education student,  
94 charter school student, private school student, Florida Virtual  
95 School student, alternative school student, or traditional  
96 public school student who wishes to participate in an  
97 interscholastic or intrascholastic extracurricular activity.

98 (b) 1. “Eligible to participate” includes, but is not  
99 limited to, a student participating in all of the following:

- 100 a. Tryouts.~~r~~
- 101 b. Off-season conditioning.~~r~~
- 102 c. Summer workouts.~~r~~
- 103 d. Preseason conditioning.~~r~~
- 104 e. In-season practice.~~r~~
- 105 f. ~~or~~ Contests.

106 2. The term does not mean that a student must be placed on  
107 any specific team for interscholastic or intrascholastic  
108 extracurricular activities. To be eligible to participate in  
109 interscholastic extracurricular student activities, a student  
110 must:

111 a.1. Maintain a grade point average of 2.0 or above on a  
112 4.0 scale, or its equivalent, in the previous semester or a  
113 cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or above on a 4.0 scale,  
114 or its equivalent, in the courses required by s. 1002.3105(5) or  
115 s. 1003.4282.

116 b.2. Execute and fulfill the requirements of an academic

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117 performance contract between the student, the district school  
118 board, the appropriate governing association, and the student's  
119 parents, if the student's cumulative grade point average falls  
120 below 2.0, or its equivalent, on a 4.0 scale in the courses  
121 required by s. 1002.3105(5) or s. 1003.4282. At a minimum, the  
122 contract must require that the student attend summer school, or  
123 its graded equivalent, between grades 9 and 10 or grades 10 and  
124 11, as necessary.

125 c.3. Have a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or above  
126 on a 4.0 scale, or its equivalent, in the courses required by s.  
127 1002.3105(5) or s. 1003.4282 during his or her junior or senior  
128 year.

129 d.4. Maintain satisfactory conduct, including adherence to  
130 appropriate dress and other codes of student conduct policies  
131 described in s. 1006.07(2). If a student is convicted of, or is  
132 found to have committed, a felony or a delinquent act that would  
133 have been a felony if committed by an adult, regardless of  
134 whether adjudication is withheld, the student's participation in  
135 interscholastic extracurricular activities is contingent upon  
136 established and published district school board policy.

137 3.(b) Any student who is exempt from attending a full  
138 school day based on rules adopted by the district school board  
139 for double session schools or programs, experimental schools, or  
140 schools operating under emergency conditions must maintain the  
141 grade point average required by this section and pass each class  
142 for which he or she is enrolled.

143 4. A home education student must meet the requirements of  
144 the home education program pursuant to s. 1002.41.

145 a. During the period of participation at a school, the home

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146 education student must demonstrate educational progress as  
147 required in subparagraph 3. in all subjects taken in the home  
148 education program by a method of evaluation agreed upon by the  
149 parent and the school principal, which evaluation may include  
150 review of the student's work by a certified teacher chosen by  
151 the parent; grades earned through correspondence; grades earned  
152 in courses taken at a Florida College System institution, state  
153 university, or trade school; standardized test scores above the  
154 35th percentile; or any other method designated in s. 1002.41.

155 b. The home education student must meet the same standards  
156 of acceptance, behavior, and performance as required of other  
157 students in extracurricular activities.

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

164 (c) "Extracurricular" means any school-authorized or  
165 education-related activity occurring during or outside the  
166 regular instructional school day.

167 (d) "Governing organization" means any organization that  
168 governs the athletic activities of a school, including, but not  
169 limited to, the Florida High School Athletic Association.

170 (4) ELIGIBILITY.-

171 (a) (e)1. A An individual home education student is eligible  
172 to participate in an interscholastic or intrascholastic  
173 extracurricular activity at the school in which he or she is  
174 enrolled.

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175        (b) An eligible student may participate in an  
176        interscholastic or intrascholastic extracurricular activity at a  
177        school other than the school in which the student is enrolled  
178        if:

179        1. The school in which the student is enrolled does not  
180        offer the same interscholastic or intrascholastic  
181        extracurricular activity or the student is in a home education  
182        program; and

183        2. The school at which the student will participate in the  
184        interscholastic or intrascholastic extracurricular activity is  
185        located in the school district in which the student resides.

186        (c) If no public or charter schools in the district in  
187        which the student resides offer the interscholastic or  
188        intrascholastic extracurricular activity, and an agreement  
189        cannot be reached with a private school in the district in which  
190        the student resides, the student may participate at a public,  
191        charter, or private school that is appropriate for the student's  
192        grade level located outside of his or her school district. The  
193        school at which the student participates pursuant to this  
194        paragraph must be in a school district adjacent to the school  
195        district in which the student resides.

196        (d) If a student has exhausted all options outlined above  
197        for participation in an interscholastic or intrascholastic  
198        extracurricular activity, the student may petition the executive  
199        director of the applicable governing organization to explore  
200        options for participation at a school not otherwise covered by  
201        this section.

202        (e) For purposes of this subsection, any participation by  
203        an eligible student at a private school other than the school in

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204 which the student is enrolled must be pursuant to an agreement  
205 between the private school and the student at the public school  
206 to which the student would be assigned according to district  
207 school board attendance area policies or which the student could  
208 choose to attend pursuant to s. 1002.31, or may develop an  
209 agreement to participate at a private school, in the  
210 interscholastic extracurricular activities of that school,  
211 provided the following conditions are met:

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

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

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

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

230 e. The student must register with the school his or her  
231 intent to participate in interscholastic extracurricular  
232 activities as a representative of the school before

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233 participation. A home education student must be able to  
234 participate in curricular activities if that is a requirement  
235 for an extracurricular activity.

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

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

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

254 (d) An individual charter school student pursuant to s.  
255 1002.33 is eligible to participate at the public school to which  
256 the student would be assigned according to district school board  
257 attendance area policies or which the student could attend, or  
258 may develop an agreement to participate at a private school, in  
259 any interscholastic extracurricular activity of that school,  
260 unless such activity is provided by the student's charter  
261 school, if the following conditions are met:

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

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

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

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

274 5. The charter school student must register with the school  
275 his or her intent to participate in interscholastic  
276 extracurricular activities as a representative of the school  
277 before participation. A charter school student must be able to  
278 participate in curricular activities if that is a requirement  
279 for an extracurricular activity.

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

287 7. Any public school or private school student who has been  
288 unable to maintain academic eligibility for participation in  
289 interscholastic extracurricular activities is ineligible to  
290 participate in such activities as a charter school student until

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291 the student has successfully completed one grading period in a  
292 charter school pursuant to subparagraph 2. to become eligible to  
293 participate as a charter school student.

294 (e) A student of the Florida Virtual School full-time  
295 program may participate in any interscholastic extracurricular  
296 activity at the public school to which the student would be  
297 assigned according to district school board attendance area  
298 policies or which the student could choose to attend pursuant to  
299 s. 1002.31, or may develop an agreement to participate at a  
300 private school, if the student:

301 1. During the period of participation in the  
302 interscholastic extracurricular activity, meets the requirements  
303 in paragraph (a).

304 2. Meets any additional requirements as determined by the  
305 board of trustees of the Florida Virtual School.

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

308 4. Meets the same standards of acceptance, behavior, and  
309 performance that are required of other students in  
310 extracurricular activities.

311 5. Registers his or her intent to participate in  
312 interscholastic extracurricular activities with the school  
313 before participation. A Florida Virtual school student must be  
314 able to participate in curricular activities if that is a  
315 requirement for an extracurricular activity.

316 (f) A student who transfers from the Florida Virtual School  
317 full-time program to a traditional public school before or  
318 during the first grading period of the school year is  
319 academically eligible to participate in interscholastic

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320 ~~extracurricular activities during the first grading period if~~  
321 ~~the student has a successful evaluation from the previous school~~  
322 ~~year pursuant to paragraph (a).~~

323 ~~(g) A public school or private school student who has been~~  
324 ~~unable to maintain academic eligibility for participation in~~  
325 ~~interscholastic extracurricular activities is ineligible to~~  
326 ~~participate in such activities as a Florida Virtual School~~  
327 ~~student until the student successfully completes one grading~~  
328 ~~period in the Florida Virtual School pursuant to paragraph (a).~~

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

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

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

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

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

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349       5. Registers his or her intent to participate in  
350       interscholastic extracurricular activities with the school  
351       before participation.

352       (i) An individual traditional public school student who is  
353       otherwise eligible to participate in interscholastic  
354       extracurricular activities may either participate in any such  
355       activity at any public school in the school district in which  
356       the student resides or develop an agreement to participate in  
357       such activity at a private school, unless the activity is  
358       provided by the student's traditional public school. Such  
359       student must:

360       1. Meet the same standards of acceptance, behavior, and  
361       performance that are required of other students in  
362       extracurricular activities at the school at which the student  
363       wishes to participate.

364       2. Before participation, register with the school his or  
365       her intent to participate in interscholastic extracurricular  
366       activities as a representative of the school. The student must  
367       be able to participate in curricular activities if that is a  
368       requirement for an extracurricular activity.

369       (j)1. A school district or charter school may not delay  
370       eligibility or otherwise prevent a student participating in  
371       controlled open enrollment, or a choice program, from being  
372       immediately eligible to participate in interscholastic and  
373       intrscholastic extracurricular activities.

374       2. A student may not participate in a sport if the student  
375       participated in that same sport at another school during that  
376       school year, unless the student meets one of the following  
377       criteria:

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378       a. ~~Dependent children of active duty military personnel~~  
379 ~~whose move resulted from military orders.~~

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

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

385       d. ~~Authorized for good cause in district or charter school~~  
386 ~~policy.~~

387       (5)(4) BEGINNING APPLICABILITY.—The student standards for  
388 participation in interscholastic extracurricular activities must  
389 be applied beginning with the student's first semester of the  
390 9th grade. Each student must meet such other requirements for  
391 participation as may be established by the district school  
392 board; however, a district school board may not establish  
393 requirements for participation in interscholastic  
394 extracurricular activities which make participation in such  
395 activities less accessible to home education students than to  
396 other students. ~~Except as set forth in paragraph (3)(c),~~  
397 ~~evaluation processes or requirements that are placed on home~~  
398 ~~education student participants may not go beyond those that~~  
399 ~~apply under s. 1002.41 to home education students generally.~~

400       (6)(5) GOVERNING ORGANIZATION RESPONSIBILITIES.—All  
401 ~~governing organizations~~ Any organization or entity that  
402 ~~regulates or governs interscholastic extracurricular activities~~  
403 ~~of public schools:~~

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

406       (b) May Shall not discriminate against any eligible student

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407 based on an educational choice of public, private, or home  
408 education.

409 (7)(6) PROHIBITED MEMBERSHIPS.—Public schools are  
410 prohibited from membership in any governing organization that or  
~~entity which regulates or governs interscholastic~~  
411 ~~extracurricular activities and discriminates against eligible~~  
412 ~~students in public, private, or home education.~~

413  
414 (8)(7) INSURANCE.—Any insurance provided by district school  
415 boards for participants in extracurricular activities must shall  
416 ~~cover any eligible student the participating home education~~  
417 ~~student. If there is an additional premium for such coverage,~~  
418 ~~the participating home education student shall pay the premium.~~

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

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

431 2. ~~The private school student meets the guidelines for the~~  
432 ~~conduct of the program established by the FHSAA's board of~~  
433 ~~directors and the district school board or member private~~  
434 ~~school. At a minimum, such guidelines must provide a deadline~~  
435 ~~for each sport by which the private school student's parents~~

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436 must register with the member school in writing their intent for  
437 their child to participate at that school in the sport.

438 (b) The parents of a private school student participating  
439 in a member school sport under this subsection are responsible  
440 for transporting their child to and from the member school at  
441 which the student participates. The private school the student  
442 attends, the member school at which the student participates in  
443 a sport, the district school board, and the FHSAA are exempt  
444 from civil liability arising from any injury that occurs to the  
445 student during such transportation.

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

451 (9) SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITIES.—

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

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

464 (c) (f) A student must apply to participate in an

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465 interscholastic or intrascholastic extracurricular activity at a  
466 school other than the school in which the student is enrolled by  
467 either of the following methods:

468 1. Applying to the school's governing organization for the  
469 extracurricular activity as provided for in the governing  
470 organization's bylaws this program through the FHSAA program  
471 application process.

472 2. If there is no governing organization for the  
473 extracurricular activity for which the student is applying,  
474 through an appropriate process that complies with ss. 1002.31  
475 and 1002.41. The State Board of Education may adopt rules to  
476 implement this paragraph.

477 (d) The public school in which a personalized education  
478 program student wishes to participate may assess an activity fee  
479 to an eligible student pursuant to this section, provided that  
480 such fee is uniformly applied within the school or district for  
481 the activity and does not exceed the prorated per-student cost  
482 to the school or district for the activity.

483 1. For purposes of this paragraph, the term "prorated per-  
484 student cost to the school or district for the activity" means  
485 the school's or district's direct costs that are necessary to  
486 provide the specific interscholastic or intrascholastic  
487 extracurricular activity within the school or district, divided  
488 by the number of students participating in that activity in the  
489 school or district.

490 2. The school or district shall adopt a written policy  
491 establishing the methodology for calculating such costs and  
492 shall annually publish online the activity fee schedule and  
493 supporting calculations for each activity.

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494       3. The public school in which a homeschool student wishes  
495       to participate may assess an eligible homeschool student only  
496       the out-of-pocket costs paid by the public school student for  
497       the interscholastic or intrascholastic extracurricular activity.

498       (e) The parents of the student participating in the  
499       interscholastic or intrascholastic extracurricular activity must  
500       provide for the transportation of the student to and from the  
501       school at which the student participates. The school in which  
502       the student is enrolled, the school at which the student  
503       participates in the extracurricular activity, and the district  
504       school board are exempt from civil liability arising from any  
505       injury that occurs to the student during such transportation.

506       (10) STUDENT TRANSFERS.—

507       (a) A student may not participate in interscholastic  
508       activities at two different schools during the same school year,  
509       unless the student:

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

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

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

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

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

522       (c) The governing organization shall adopt bylaws

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523 establishing criteria for determining eligibility of students  
524 pursuant to this subsection.

525 (11) BYLAWS.—The governing organization may adopt  
526 additional bylaws to implement this section

527 ~~(9) (a) A student who transfers to a school during the~~  
528 ~~school year may seek to immediately join an existing team if the~~  
529 ~~roster for the specific interscholastic or intrascholastic~~  
530 ~~extracurricular activity has not reached the activity's~~  
531 ~~identified maximum size and if the coach for the activity~~  
532 ~~determines that the student has the requisite skill and ability~~  
533 ~~to participate. The FHSAA and school district or charter school~~  
534 ~~may not declare such a student ineligible because the student~~  
535 ~~did not have the opportunity to comply with qualifying~~  
536 ~~requirements.~~

537 ~~(b) A student may not participate in a sport if the student~~  
538 ~~participated in that same sport at another school during that~~  
539 ~~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 ~~(10) A student who participates in an interscholastic or~~  
551 ~~intrascholastic activity at a public school and who transfers~~

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552 from that school during the school year must be allowed to  
553 continue to participate in the activity at that school for the  
554 remainder of the school year if:

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

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

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

570 Section 2. Subsection (6) of section 1002.31, Florida  
571 Statutes, is amended to read:

572 1002.31 Controlled open enrollment; public school parental  
573 choice.—

574 (6)(a) A school district or charter school may not delay  
575 eligibility or otherwise prevent a student participating in  
576 controlled open enrollment or a choice program from being  
577 immediately eligible to participate in interscholastic and  
578 intrascholastic extracurricular activities.

579 (b) A student may not participate in a sport if the student  
580 participated in that same sport at another school during that

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581 school year, unless the student meets one of the following  
582 criteria:

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

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

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

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

592 Section 3. Subsection (11) of section 1002.33, Florida  
593 Statutes, is amended to read:

594 1002.33 Charter schools.—

595 (11) PARTICIPATION IN INTERSCHOLASTIC EXTRACURRICULAR  
596 ACTIVITIES.—A charter school student is eligible to participate  
597 in an interscholastic extracurricular activity ~~at the public~~  
598 ~~school to which the student would be otherwise assigned to~~  
599 ~~attend, or may develop an agreement to participate at a private~~  
600 ~~school, pursuant to s. 1006.15(4) s. 1006.15(3)(d).~~

601 Section 3. Subsection (7) is added to section 1003.455,  
602 Florida Statutes, to read:

603 1003.455 Physical education; assessment.—

604 (7) Each school district shall ensure that students in  
605 grades K-12 annually participate in the Presidential Youth  
606 Fitness Program, or its successor program, as part of the  
607 district's physical education curriculum.

608 Section 4. Paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (1) of  
609 section 1006.195, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

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610        1006.195 District school board, charter school authority  
611 and responsibility to establish student eligibility regarding  
612 participation in interscholastic and intrascholastic  
613 extracurricular activities.—Notwithstanding any provision to the  
614 contrary in ss. 1006.15, 1006.18, and 1006.20, regarding student  
615 eligibility to participate in interscholastic and  
616 intrascholastic extracurricular activities:

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

623        1. A student not currently suspended from interscholastic  
624 or intrascholastic extracurricular activities, or suspended or  
625 expelled from school, pursuant to a district school board's  
626 suspension or expulsion powers provided in law, including ss.  
627 1006.07, 1006.08, and 1006.09, is eligible to participate in  
628 interscholastic and intrascholastic extracurricular activities.

629        2. A student may not participate in a sport if the student  
630 participated in that same sport at another school during that  
631 school year, unless the student meets the criteria in s.  
632 1006.15(10) ~~s. 1006.15(3)(j)~~.

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

637        (b) Students who participate in interscholastic and  
638 intrascholastic extracurricular activities for, but are not

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639 enrolled in, a public school pursuant to s. 1006.15(4) s.  
640 ~~1006.15(3)(c)-(e) and (8)~~, are subject to the district school  
641 board's code of student conduct for the limited purpose of  
642 establishing and maintaining the student's eligibility to  
643 participate at the school.

644 Section 5. Paragraph (h) of subsection (7) of section  
645 1006.20, Florida Statutes, is amended, and paragraph (i) is  
646 added to that subsection, to read:

647 1006.20 Athletics in public K-12 schools.—

648 (7) APPEALS.—

649 (h) Decisions made by the committee on appeals, the  
650 executive director or his or her designee, and a governing  
651 organization's ~~the FHSAA~~ board of directors must be posted  
652 online in a searchable format and be in compliance with ss.  
653 1002.22 and 1002.221.

654 (i) A student denied eligibility may appeal the decision  
655 from the governing organization. The governing organization  
656 shall adopt bylaws establishing a timeline for appeals which may  
657 not exceed 20 days.

658 Section 6. Paragraph (k) is added to subsection (1) of  
659 section 1012.22, Florida Statutes, to read:

660 1012.22 Public school personnel; powers and duties of the  
661 district school board.—The district school board shall:

662 (1) Designate positions to be filled, prescribe  
663 qualifications for those positions, and provide for the  
664 appointment, compensation, promotion, suspension, and dismissal  
665 of employees as follows, subject to the requirements of this  
666 chapter:

667 (k) Athletic coach and activity sponsor of extracurricular

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668 activities compensation.—The district school board may, at its  
669 sole discretion, determine and approve the compensation of any  
670 person employed as an athletic coach, assistant coach, athletic  
671 program supervisor, or activity sponsor of an extracurricular  
672 activity, regardless of whether such individual is classified as  
673 instructional personnel. Compensation may exceed any salary  
674 schedule, supplement, or stipend otherwise prescribed and may be  
675 paid in any form or amount deemed appropriate by the district  
676 school board, including, but not limited to, salaries, stipends,  
677 bonuses, performance-based incentives, and hourly or per-  
678 assignment pay. School districts may adopt a policy that  
679 authorizes payments by booster clubs or associations to be  
680 included in the compensation for an athletic coach and activity  
681 sponsor of extracurricular activities. Such compensation is  
682 considered part of the individual's total compensation. The  
683 limitations on supplemental pay applicable to instructional  
684 personnel under this section or any other law do not apply to  
685 compensation provided under this paragraph.

686 Section 7. This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.